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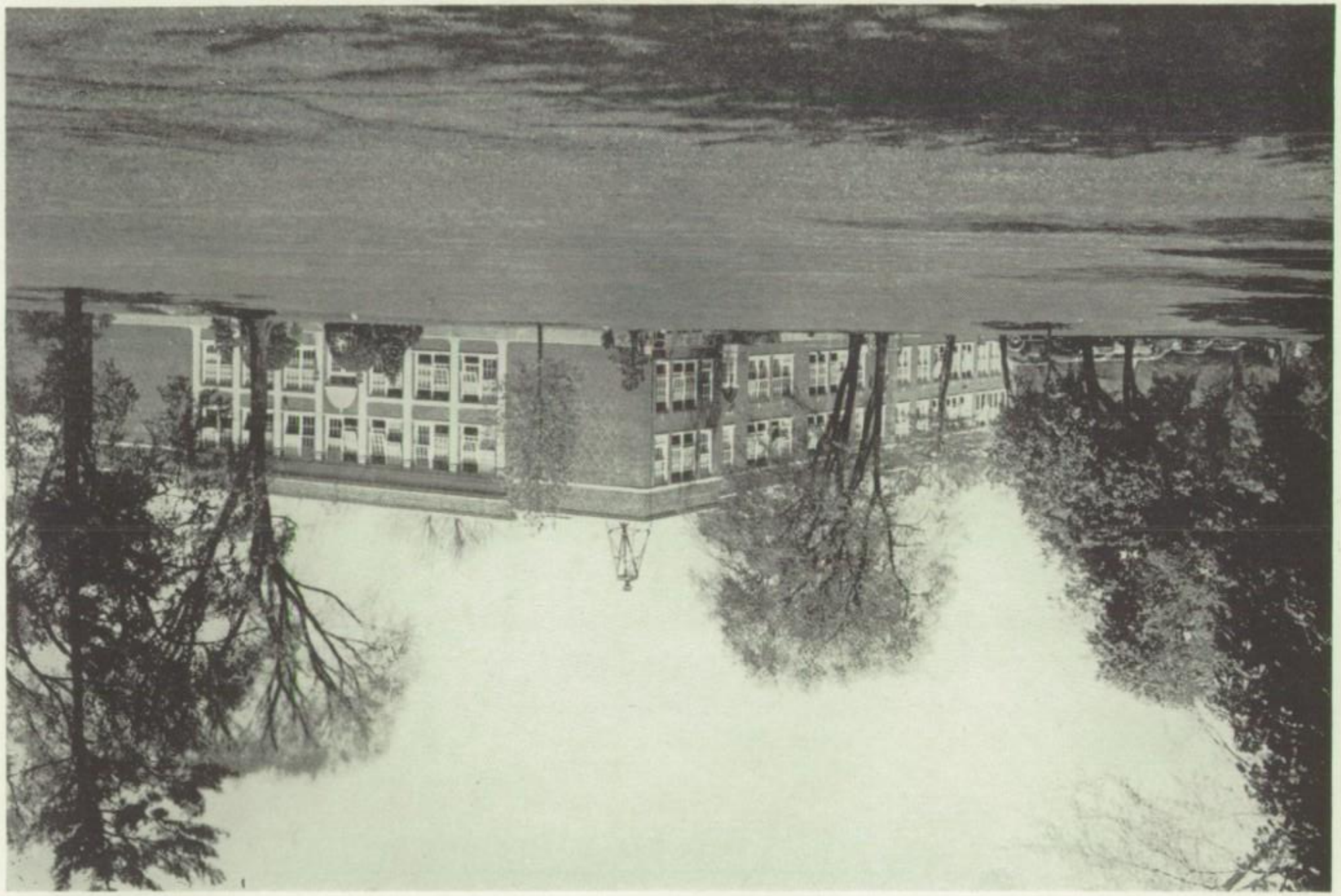
Dedication . . .

We, the Class of '44 of North Plainfield High School, do hereby dedicate this, our annual, the 1944 Canuck, to our loyal friend and adviser, Coach Gunther Heyse, who we feel has brought honor to our school.



Foreword

We, the class of '44, will remember our four years more vividly perhaps than most of the other classes.

We have watched our boys march off, one by one —gone to preserve the things we have cherished so dearly; gone so that the boys and girls in the future can have the wonderful times we have had in the halls of N.P.H.S.

So with this thought and many memories in mind we, the class of '44, do write this book.

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MARY ANN ABBRUZZESE

"Mamie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Endless praise to thee arises."

Mary is a likeable person with plenty of what it takes to win friends and keep them. She certainly deserves a place among the best.

LILLIAN ALBERTI

"Rabbit"

Future—Payroll Clerk
General

"They can who think they can."

Rabbit came to us from our rivals across the brook. She is always ready with new ideas that are helpful to N.P.H.S.

RICHARD PAUL ADAM

"Tool"

Future—U. S. Marines
General

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

None of us will forget "Tool's" untiring work on the track team. It's spirit such as this that will bring a worthwhile reward.

GEORGE ALEXANDER

"Scunda"

Future—Navy General

"To know how to hide one's ability is great skill."

We will all remember George especially for his great work on the basketball team. Not only is he skillful on the court, but he also displayed that quality of fair play characteristic of N.P.H.S. teams.

ADDISON ADAMS

"Addy"

Future—Merchant Marine
Academic

"Laugh and be merry; worry is an idle pastime."

"Addy" is the kind of fellow who is welcomed at any gathering. His keen wit and sparkling smile are a pleasure to behold.

WILLIAM B. ALLISON

"Bill"

Future—Research Chemist
Scientific

"Let us live while the heart is lightest."

"Bill's" knack of having a good time and sharing it with others has won him many friends. Although new in our school last year, he has filled an important place in our class.

FRANCES AGNELLI

"Fran"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Says little and thinks more!"

"Fran" is very seldom seen when she is not doing a favor for a fellow student. She's a diligent worker and a friend to all.

BEVERLY ANDERSON

"California"

Future—Nurse General

"Glory and splendor went hand in hand."

"California," as the name implies, came to N.P.H.S. from that land 'way out west. In spite of all the jokes about that "sunny" land, we have found she has brought a great portion of sunshine with her.

BERNADINE APPLEBY

"Bernie"

Future—Nurse Scientific

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

"Bernie" is the personality girl with a very pleasing smile. Whenever there is something to be done you will find her ready and willing to be of assistance.

LEO APPOLLONI

"App"

Future—Navy
General Commercial

"An agreeable fellow."

"App," an active member of Hi-Y, Fire Patrol, and Hall Patrol, is one of those people that nothing seems to bother. His ever-ready wit will be missed in the halls of N.P.H.S.

DOREEN ASKEW

'Din"

Future—Office Work
Secretarial Commercial

"Lively, friendly, jolly, and gay!"

"Din" is one of our most ambitious Seniors. Hardly anything is ever done without her able help. Her lively spirit and good looks are an asset to any gathering.

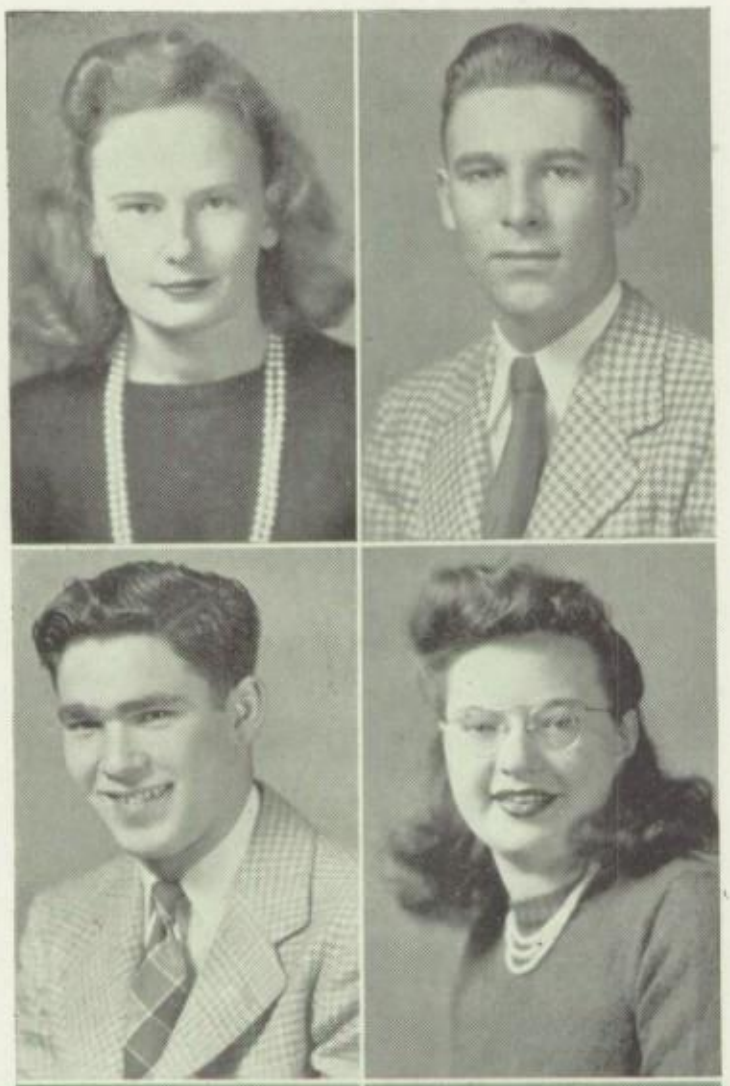
JACQUELINE C. AUSTIN

"Jackie"

Future—Nurse General

"A knockdown argument is but a word and a blow."

"Jackie" has spiced many a class with a sizzling argument. Yes, she enjoys such activity, but is also a true and loyal friend to many.



STEWART BAKER

"Stew"

Future—Army, College
Academic

"Don't let your school work interfere with your education."

"Stew" is a fellow who always seems to have a good time. Deep inside he has, however, a serious and truly worthy character. It's such qualities that will make him a noble man.

CATHERINE BARON

"Kay"

Future—Undecided
General Commercial

"Silence is a true friend that never betrays you."

Although Catherine has little to say about the activities of the school she can usually be found among those backing them up with true N.P.H.S. spirit.

MARION G. BENIKOSKY

"Benny"

Future—Nurse General

"But she found no enemy."

Marion has all the qualifications for a good nurse. Patience, a kind nature, and a pleasant personality will be great aids in her chosen profession.

BETTY L. BENNER

"Bet"

Future—Aviation
General Commercial

"No wickedness was found in her."

Betty has done a fine job as Vice-President of the Senior Hi-Tri. She is a friendly, likeable girl and her friends seem to include everyone.

GLORIA F. BENNING

"Iggie"

Future—Commercial Work
General Commercial

"Silence has many advantages."

Gloria, though not very often heard of, numbers many among her friends. A member of the Shorthand Club, she enjoys roller skating and other sports.

DOROTHY M. BENTIVEGNA

"Dot," "Shorty"

Future—College Academic

"Let all be done decently and in order."

"Dot" is a willing and excellent worker; and many a time she has done the more disagreeable jobs and done them well. Her activity in the Dramatic Society won her a membership in the Thespian Society.

BETTE MAE BETZOLD

"Bet"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

No matter in how much of a hurry she is "Bet" always has a pleasant hello to offer. Always willing, she has many times done more than her share.

ELSIE BICKNELL

"El"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"Smile to the world, and a smile comes back to you."

Although little has ever been heard from Elsie, we know that she has always done a good job. She was a member of the Victory Corps.

MARGARET MARY BOHN

"Brooklyn"

Future—Private Secretary
Academic

"A pleasant remembrance to us all."

A capable girl, Margaret will, we're sure, find a good place in the world of business. Her gracious manner is an excellent start in the right direction.

CAROL E. BRUMM

"Car," "Brum-stick"

Future—Private Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Be yourself, best at all times."

Carol is a multiple-threat person, who has been active in many activities. Her indefinable charm can be credited with achieving and keeping her many friends.

ROSE-MARIE BUESCHEL

"Rosie"

Future—Undecided Academic

"And her unmatched mind is heaven's treasure."

Not only is "Rosie" a fine student, she is also a fine person. As Editor-in-Chief of the "Tunlaw" she has done a commendable job, and her activity in the National Honor Society, band and Library Council was indispensable.

JAMES F. BURNS

"Jim," "Burnsy"

Future—Engineer Academic

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control."

"Jim" can usually be found keeping his eye on the hall patrols by way of fulfilling his duties as chief. His dependable character acquires him a place on Student Council also.

MARY ANN BURRISON
"Burrie"

Future—College Academic

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

Mary certainly has what it takes to get along with people. Of all those who know her, not one can remember a single time when she has not greeted him with a merry hello. It's a friend such as this that chases the blues away.

KATHERINE BUSECCA
"Kay"

Future—Business School
Secretarial Commercial

"Be resolute and calm."

"Kay" is destined to become a great success in the world of business. She already has one asset everyone needs, efficiency.

MURIEL CALEEN

Future—Nurse Academic

"Friend of pleasure; wisdom's aid."

Muriel is a carefree soul who has that enviable ability to take whatever each day may bring with a smile. People of this type are few and far between these days and therefore the few that are left are greatly appreciated.

SHIRLEY CARBERRY
"Shirl"

Future—Undecided Academic

"For charm is woman's crowning treasure."

Shirley is the young lady who adds that needed dash of glamour to the class of '44. We will keep her also in our memory as the able president who led Junior Hi-Tri in one of its most successful years.

DONALD CARMICHAEL
"Don"

Future—Navy Academic

"Think what a young man should be and he was that."

Don has been one of the outstanding members of our class. President of the class during our Sophomore and Junior years, he has also won the distinction of being elected President of the Student Council.

ANNA M. CAROCCIO
"Butch"

Future—Key Punch Operator
Secretarial Commercial

"And finds her welcome from the crowd."

Although short of stature Anna is certainly not short of what it take to win friends. Her keen wit and merry laugh are a constant pleasure to all.

DORIS GEORGETTE CARON
"Frenchie"

Future—Cosmetologist
General

"Gentle thoughts and calm desires."

Doris is one of the girls you may very often find keeping things humming in the nurse's room. She has also been an active member of the Dance Club.

ALEX. CAVALIERE, JR.
"Al," "Cavy"

Future—Undecided Academic

"'Tis only noble to be good."

"Alex" can be seen playing a mean sax in our band. He is an extremely good-natured fellow and richly deserves the popularity he enjoys.

JOHN CAWTHON
"Coffee"

Future—Electrical Engineer
Scientific

"Men of few words are the best men."

John is an industrious and diligent worker. Though one of the quieter members of the class, he has done much in his own way for the school and his friends.

SHIRLEY L. CHRISTENSON
"Chris"

Future—College Academic

"Nothing is impossible to a woman who can and will."

It can be truthfully said that nothing worthwhile has been accomplished without the assistance of "Chris." Many hours of patient toil have rewarded her with the honor of being voted having done most for the class and the school.

GLORIA CHRUCH
"Jellybean"

Future—Undecided Academic

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

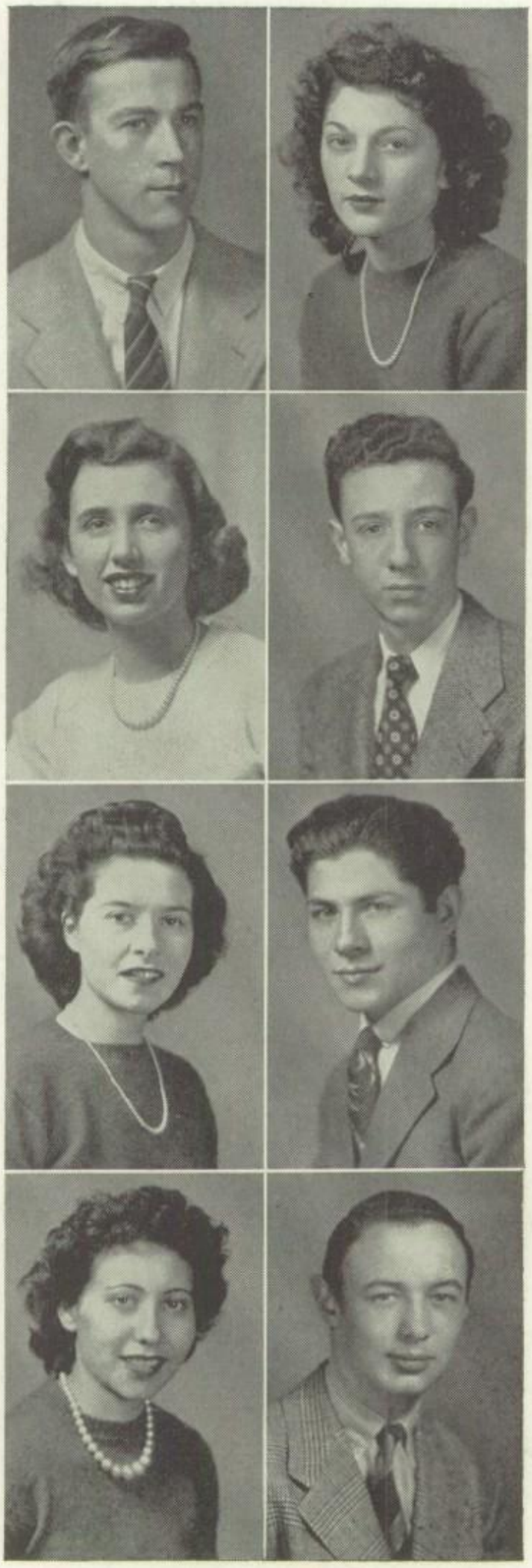
Gloria has distinguished herself not only with her fine character but also with her grand singing voice and acting ability. We all expect to hear more of this talent in the years to come.

BARBARA CIRIGLIANO
"Bobby"

Future—Office Work
General Commercial

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

"Bobby" is a very quiet, friendly person. Whenever there is something to be done she is ever willing to help.



NANCY COLEY
"Nan"

Future—Secretary
General Commercial

"Not simply good, but good for something."

"Nan" is that small young lady with the dark hair who you may find carrying out her duties on hall patrol at some corner of the building. As social chairman of Hi-Tri, she is to be congratulated on a grand job.

LEWIS COLUCCIA
"Lew"

Future—U. S. Army Air Corps
General

"Who does his best, do'st well."

N.P.H.S. hasn't heard much from Lew. He is a quiet, studious fellow who, we feel, will be able to help Uncle Sam in the U. S. Army Air Corps very efficiently.

MICHAEL COLUMBUS
"Mike"

Future—U. S. Marines
General

"'Tis impious in a man to be sad."

That friendly fellow and cheerful student you may come in contact with during the past four years is none other than "Mike." While having a good time himself, he sees to it that everyone else around him does, too.

WILLIAM CONOVER
"Bill"

Future—Undecided General

"His voice was ever soft."

A fellow of few words, Bill is, nevertheless, a friendly, cordial person with a winning manner. To know him is to like him; to miss his friendship is to miss a wonderful experience.

JAMES CUSICK
"Jim"

Future—Navy Academic

"Unsung perhaps, but not unhonored."

"Jim" has spent many hours of hard work in the gym, practicing; however, his efforts have been well rewarded—our basketball record will prove that.

IRIS De CAMP
"Ike"

Future—College
Secretarial Commercial

"We must rise and follow her."

Assistant editor-in-chief of the "Canuck," vice-president of junior class, and editor-in-chief of "Tunlaw" are all duties bestowed on "Ike" in her junior year. By her fine work she proved they were responsibilities well placed.

ANTHONY De FILIPO
"Flip"

Future—Navy General

"His spirit is undaunted."

Tony was one of the leading figures in our overpowering 1943 football team. He will also be remembered for his work on the baseball team. Hats off to a fine athlete.

DORIS De FILLIPO
"Doss"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Her heart was young and gay."

The attractive lass with the long, flowing dark hair that you see cheering our teams on to victory is none other than "Doss." Always smiling, she makes our school a little brighter and her pals a little happier.

Dear Lee
Lots of luck
to a swell cousin.
Think of me during
your senior year.
I'm going to miss u.
Love
Doris

JOSEPHINE De GUILO
"Jo"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"A helpful spirit is the watchword of friendship."

It can be truthfully said that many a thing would have remained undone if it weren't for "Jo's" unceasing work. A fine girl, she is liked and trusted by all who know her.

GERTRUDE DEML
"Gert"

Future—Undecided General

"No wickedness was found in her."

Everyone who has known her has been impressed with her sincerity. She is always ready to help in a time of need. Good luck to you, "Gert."

CARMELLA DONARUMA
"Kit"

Future—Business
General Commercial

"A quiet manner wins many friends."

The above saying would certainly seem to be true when you consider "Kit." Sports Editor for the "Tunlaw," and Literary Editor for the 'Canuck" number only a few of her accomplishments.

MARIE DONATELLI

Future—Nursing General

"When the sun shineth, make hay."

Marie is as cheerful and full of spirit as anyone could be. Active in the Victory Corps and Junior Red Cross, she enjoys dancing very much.

JEAN DORIS

Future—Undecided
Commercial

"Labor conquers all things."

Jean sets an example for others by showing her will and determination to conquer hardships. Her personality makes her friendship a pleasure. We are sure she will succeed in the goal she has set for herself.

NORMA DUNHAM

"Dunnie"

Future—Navy Nurse
Academic

"Charm strikes the sights, and merit wins the soul."

"Dunnie" is the sweet-looking blonde who is seen carrying the flag in our weekly assemblies. Also active in hall patrol, Hi-Tri, and Student Council, she possesses all the essentials for a successful nurse.

HELEN MARY DUNNE

"Dunnie"

Future—Private Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"It is a friendly heart that has many friends."

Full of pep and vitality, this lass brings happiness and a sense of fellowship to everyone. Her activity in Nurse's Club, Hi-Tri, and Modern Dance prove that she is also a competent worker.

EVANGELINE ECONOM

"Eva"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"A busy spirit dwells in this maid."

"Eva" is one of those people that never seems to be idle. No matter when or where you encounter her she is busily occupied. Undoubtedly, this is one of the main reasons for her popularity.

BEVERLY EISENSTEIN

"Bev"

Future—Undecided Academic

"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."

"Bev" is the picture of that easy-going nature. This very quality plus her natural sense of humor are very pleasant ones. And can she play the piano!

BETTY EJK

"Ejke"

Future—Teacher Academic

"As neat as neat can be."

Betty's mind and appearance both are perfect examples of that neatness we all strive for. She is a true friend and companion and has rendered many services to all.

MARVIN ELKINS

"Elk"

Future—Machinist Academic

"His life was gentle."

Marvin is a fellow of few words; however, he accomplishes the things he has set before him. His friendly manner helps him win his friends and retain them.

KARL W. ENGSTROM

"Bill"

Future—Navy Air Corps, Doctor
Academic

"A man of real worth needs no herald."

Always a leader in our class, "Bill" is this year setting forth the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character, the standards of the National Honor Society which he heads.

SHIRLEY ESTABROOK

"Shirts"

Future—Teacher Academic

"Youth is full of sports."

"Shirts" has been a leader in girls' sports for her four years in high school. As Sports Editor of both the "Tunlaw" and "Canuck," she carried her interests in the field further and produced many articles of interest to the students.

THOMAS FARRELL

"Tom"

Future—Undecided General

"Speech is great but silence is greater."

"Tom" is a quiet fellow; nevertheless, he is heard when he can be helpful. He gets along with everyone here at N.P.H.S. . . . especially with a "Koon."

ALFANSO FASANO

"Al"

Future—Naval Air Corps
General

"Thy music thrills us all."

It seems incredible that such sweet sounds could possibly come from a piece of metal, but they can and do. Just listen to "Al" play the sax some time and you'll see.

MARGARET FORD

"Maggie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"A good heart is better than all the heads of the world."

If you are ever downhearted and need a friend, "Maggie" is just the one to provide that necessary sunshine. Always laughing, no one can resist her friendship and jovial nature.

RUTH FRITZ

"Ruthie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Behind that quietness of "Ruthie's" can be found a warm heart and sunny disposition. During these four years many of us have discovered this and have been more cheerful and happy for the experience.

DOLORES GHIDELLA

"Dee"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"A fuller life from mere endeavor."

"Dee" has been a busy person during her high school career as can be proved by the list of activities in which she has participated. The Dance Committee, Library Council, Hall Patrol, G.A.A., and the Shorthand Club are only a few.

BETTY GIDDES

"Bee"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

Betty's unselfish effort to aid the school has shown her true qualities. She can be depended upon and has distinguished herself in commercial work. We believe she is destined to become a fine secretary.

JEAN GILDERSLEEVE

"Gildie"

Future—Marines
Secretarial Commercial

"Laughter shall drown the world's shouts."

Whenever good friends get together, Jean's voice is heard. Her presence alone is enough to brighten any gathering. No other sunshine is needed.

RITA GINSBURG

"Blackie"

Future—School of Buying
General

"Rich in common sense."

Rita's practical and responsible disposition is an asset to N.P. H.S. She is a diligent worker and wins many friends by her pleasantness.

BARBARA GOODWIN

"Bobby"

Future—Business Academic

"Serene, resolute and still."

Quiet and reserved, "Bobby" is a conscientious and diligent person. Her excellent work as Vice-President of the Junior Dramatic Club exemplified these characteristics.

CHARLES GRUBB

"Charlie"

Future—Army General

"What he wants nobody knows."

Although "Charlie" is no bookworm, he possesses kindness and a good sense of humor. These qualities are sure to help him in the armed forces of the United States.

ROSE GUNN

"Rosie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Silence has many advantages."

Rose is a very intelligent young lady; however, because of her constant silence, this fact escapes most of us. She enjoys movies, reading, dancing, and skating.

HELEN HAUSER

"Hauser"

Future—Teacher Academic

"Music is well paid to be the speech of angels."

"Hauser" possesses a sympathy and understanding rarely found. Her sincerity and friendliness have endeared her in the hearts of many. The sweet music of her trombone reflects her sweet personality, a personality worthy of merit.

JANICE HAUSSMANN

"Jan"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thought."

Janice has been an ambitious member of the class of '44. As Feature Editor of the "Tunlaw," she has pleased and amused everyone with her articles. Hardly anything has been done without her help.

ISABEL HAWKRIDGE

"Izzy"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"She fills the air with pleasantness."

"Izzy" is a jolly and peppy young lady with an ability for making others enjoy themselves. She excels in sports and is the perfect example of sportsmanship for all to copy.

DORIS PATRICIA HEDDEN

"Dicy"

Future—Cadet Nurse
Academic

"In duty firm, composed, resigned."

The Nurse's Club could certainly not have been half so successful had "Dicy" not been here. She is a true friend, and a joy to all those who know her. Good luck as a Cadet Nurse, "Dicy."

HARRY E. HENDRICKSON

"Powerhouse"

Future—Undecided General

"What little imp of mischief calls?"

Harry is a very small fellow but he can definitely find a lot of mischief for his size. As a cheerleader in his Sophomore year, he added much enthusiasm and a touch of humor to the squad.

JEAN AUDREY HERBERT

"Beanie"

Future—Organist Academic

"Music is my rampart."

True artists are seldom found out but all who have thrilled to Jean's lovely music must admit she is one. Aside from her musical ability, she is tops in the class scholastically and a truly fine person.

AGNES HIGGINS

"Aggie"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"True to her words, her work and her friends."

We will all agree that money is an essential part of any undertaking. Agnes had the not too pleasant task of collecting the funds and did it admirably.

ELEANOR HOFFMAN

"Ellie"

Future—Undecided General

"A pleasant remembrance to us all."

Although "Ellie" is small, she has a big heart. She is a true friend to all who have won her friendship and we predict a happy future for her.

MIRIAM HOFFMAN

"Mir"

Future—Undecided General

"A merry heart with room for every joy."

"Mir" has cheered many a dull day with her sharp wit and cheerful countenance. She is a welcome friend to a multitude of students and a pleasure in any situation.

RICHARD HOLLANDER

"Rick"

Future—Navy Academic

"Nonsense now and then is pleasing."

One of the best dancers in the class, in fact the school, is "Rick." The freshmen owe him a great deal for his cooperation in securing them a foothold in N.P.H.S.

CHARLES A. HOLSTEIN

"Bud"

Future United States Navy
Technical

"Men of few words are the best men."

Fleet a-foot "Bud" has been one of the main-stays on our track team. He spent hours of work on this sport and it can be said that he has been equally rewarded.

VIRGINIA HOOPER

"Ginny"

Future—College and Radio
Academic

"My thoughts and my conduct are my own."

"Ginny" is certainly one of the best actresses N.P.H.S. has produced in many a day. She has been honored with the great distinction of being made President of the National Thespian Honor Society.

EDWARD HORSFALL
"Ted"

Future—Radio General

"Give me the heart to fight and lose."

Common sense and a sense of humor characterize "Ted." He makes the best of situations and his life should be a great success.

ERIK HULTBERG
"Hulps"

Future—Navy Air Corps
Scientific

"To friendship every burden's light."

A good sport, a good pal, and an all-around good fellow is Erik. These characteristics make him a definite asset to anyone's list of acquaintances. The class is proud to boast his membership in it.

RICHARD HUNNEWELL
"Dick"

Future—Navy Air Corps
General

"A merry heart goes all day."

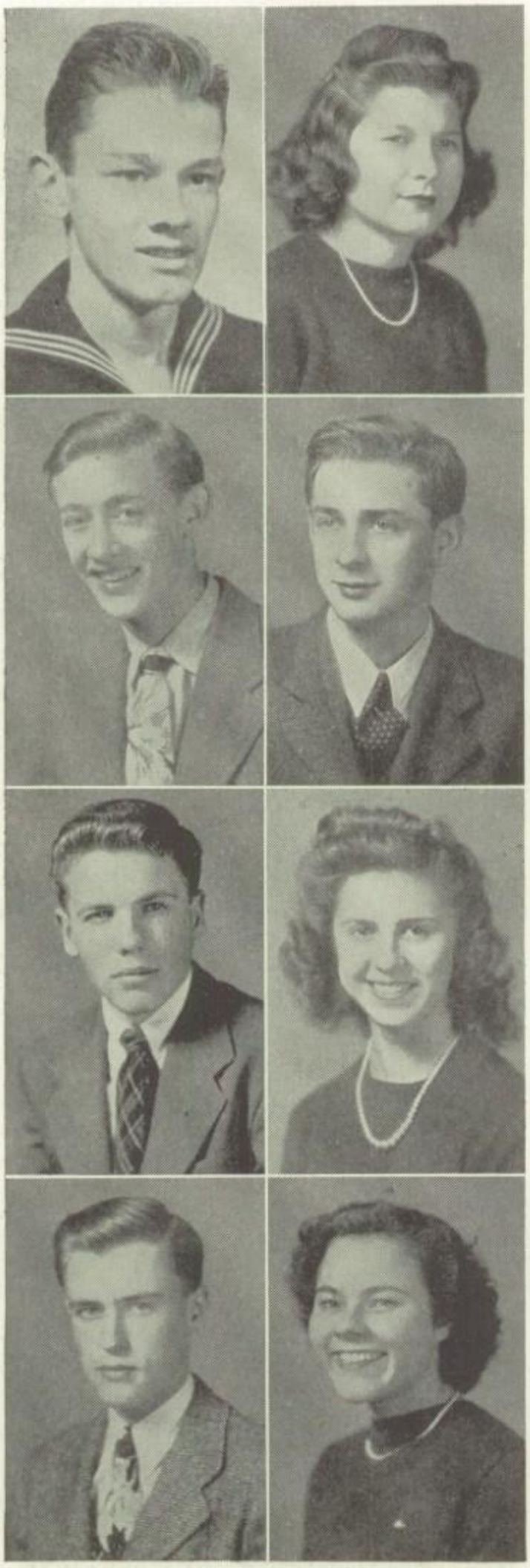
A racy lad who gets around in his panel truck. Is most active and is usually surrounded by lovers of good fellowship.

WILLIS INGERSOLL
"Bill"

Future—College or Army Air Corps
Academic

"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath."

A good sport, a good pal, and an all-around good fellow, he has been extremely active in the Junior Prom Committee, Hi-Y, and in the construction of model planes for the Navy.



DORIS JAFFE
"Red"

Future—Office Worker
Secretarial Commercial

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Doris is a girl in whom her friends have found congenial gaiety. An outstanding characteristic of Doris' is her lovely red hair.

ANDREW JENNINGS
"Andy"

Future—Mechanic General

"Work fascinates him so much he can sit back and look at it for hours."

Though he's quiet he has more fun!

ROSEMARY KAROLESKI
"Shorty"

Future—Medical Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well."

Even though she's just a "shorty" she really can do a job and do it well. Because of her willingness to help, she is popular with the faculty and the students alike.

LILA KENYON
"Kennie"

Future—College Academic

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

"Kennie" has really accomplished her goal in sports. She is also active in G.A.A., Hi-Tri, National Honor Society, and Hall Patrol. "Kennie" is a good all-around student.

SUSAN KING
"Sue"

Future—Teacher Academic

"'Tis good to be merry."

When "Sue" makes friends, she is a true one. "Sue" could always be found either laughing or pondering over some question. She was only here at N.P.H.S. a year and a half but was very welcome while here.

DORIS KUEHNEL
Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"Quietness is her motto."

Although Doris is quiet, she is needed in the make-up of our Senior Class.

WILLIAM KIRNER
"Bill"

Future—Aviation Academic

"His way will ever rule."

Quiet friendliness well typifies "Bill." He is always on hand to help a friend. He is unselfish and a good leader.

ROSE La COLLO
"Rose"

Future—Nurse General

"A thing well done is a perpetual recommendation."

Rose is a very studious person and her teachers and fellow classmates will miss her seriousness and quietness.

BARBARA KMOSKO
"Bobbie"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"She makes a sincere friend."

"Bobbie" is a very cheerful person. You will find her always with a smile for any friend.

ESTELLE La MAIRE
Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"Willing and able."

Estelle, although she is quiet among strangers, is very talkative among friends. She is a very gracious and helpful person.

Loads of luck in the future, "Vi"

CAROL KOPP
"Koppie"

Future—Nurse General

"Carol never 'Koppies.'"

Carol is a girl who is a true friend. She is quiet and small, but she is certainly not forgotten.

VIOLET LAURIA
"Vi"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Her ways of those of quietness."

"Vi" is always very quiet, but always ready with a smile for any slight acquaintance.

Lots of luck to a very nice girl
I'll always remember you
when we worked at
Romeo's. Foody
Bonnie

VERONICA LETOSTAK
"Ronnie"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"No wickedness was found in her."

"Ronnie" is quiet, it is true, but this quietness hides a warm heart and a sunny disposition.

PETER LETSO
"Big Pete"

Future—Baseball General

"When you're tall there's more of you to like."

Who hit that home run? Who made that basket? Who is that tall fellow over there? Why, that's "Big Pete" Letso.

ELIZABETH ANN LINES
"Betty"

Future—Missionary Teacher
Academic

"But all her serious thoughts had rest in heaven."

"Betty" is a very quiet and helpful person. Her neatness of dress has been the admiration of many of her fellow students.

Always the best
Love
Libby

HARRY LOBBY
"Libby"

Future—United States Navy
Academic

"Nature made him as she should, not too bad and not too good."

Look at the perspiration fly! Who is that working so hard? It's Harry Lobby. Yes, the Senior class certainly must thank Harry for a great many of its accomplishments.

HILDA LE VINE
"Blossom Hilda"

Future—Fashion Designer
General

"A smile on her lips; and fun in her heart."

Whenever there is any deviltry in N.P.H.S. ask Hilda about it for she is sure to know. She is always ready and willing to give that extra punch to any activity.

RITA LE VINE
"Shorty"

Future—Nurse General

"Be resolute and calm."

"Shorty" is quietly faithful to all her friends. She is always ready to try anything new and has been the stabilizing force in many a project.

JERRY LOIZEAUX
"Jerry"

Future—United States Navy
Academic

"His personality is shown in his clothes."

Jerry is one person who is looked up to as a well-dressed, well-mannered member of the class of '44.

MARTIN MADSEN
"Pete"

Future—Undecided Academic

"I would rather be small and shine than be large and cast a shadow."

One of the smallest members of the class, "Pete" is as full of pep as any person could be and provides a laugh to his fellow students. We are all proud and happy to say that he is our friend.

GLORIA MAIORINE

"Glory"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Dependable but not noisy."

Quiet and reserved, Gloria has shown in all her school contacts a friendly consideration for others. If you need help Gloria is always ready to cooperate.

ROBERT D. MANTZ

"Bob"

Future—Army Air Corps
Academic

"Enjoy life while you may; you'll be a long time dead."

What's that noise and clamor? We don't have to guess, we know. It's "Bob" Mantz, who's in another "mess." But he serves faithfully in Student Council and on Hall Patrol.

HERBERT MARITZ

"Herb"

Future—Army Air Force
Scientific

"Youth is full of sports."

Through his activity on the gridiron and diamond, Herb has become one of the outstanding figures in the school. "Pleasure before work" best describes him.

Best Wishes
Dave Marshall

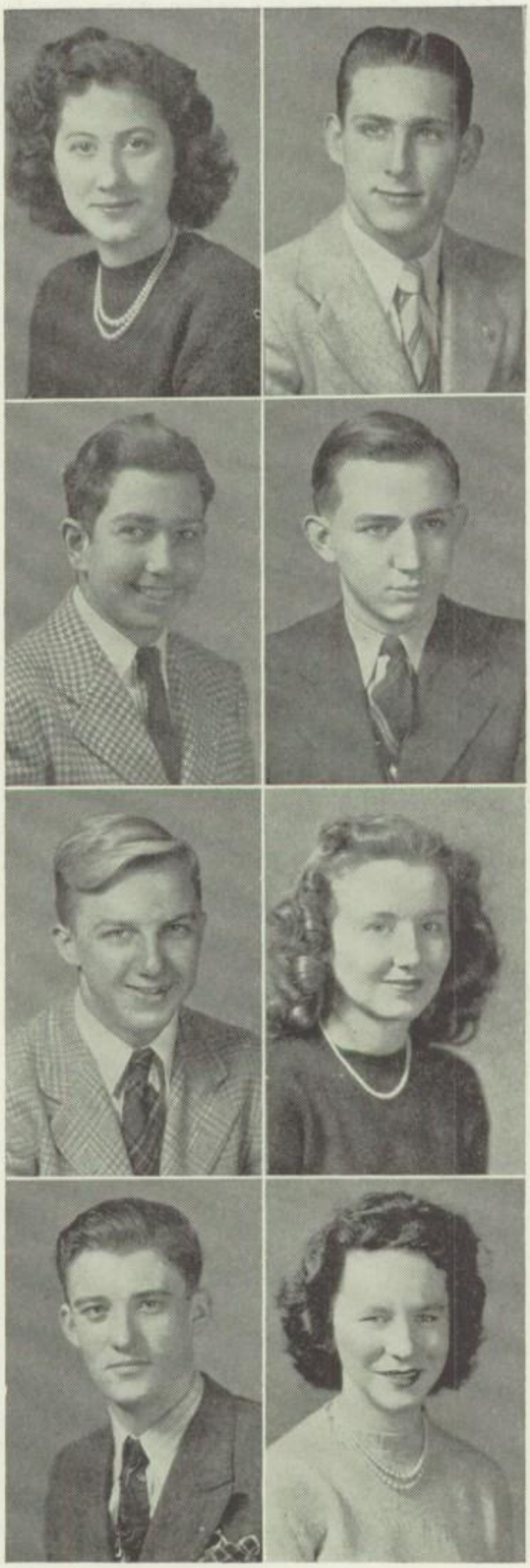
DAVID MARSHALL

"Dave"

Future—Engineer Scientific

"A country boy at heart, a city lad at soul."

Whenever you need something done quickly and accurately just call on "Dave." Though he is always occupied, you can be sure he will find time for one more thing.



WILLIAM MARSHALL

"Bill"

Future—Army Air Cadets
Academic

"Just kind and true; maybe a second Rembrandt."

What did you say? You need someone to print a sign or take care of the decorations for the dance? Why, you know whom to ask. "Bill" Marshall, of course!

ARTHUR MATHIS

"Art"

Future—Secretary
Commercial

"Wit and humor in him abound; We're always glad when he's around."

His friends are scattered far and wide and to those who really know him he stands for all that is loyal and true. Oh, yes, and don't forget Dunellen.

Best of luck to a neat girl
Red

DOROTHY MAYER

"Red"

Future—Veterinarian
Academic

"In sweetness of her looks and mind."

Full of fun, "Red" makes a good time out of whatever she does. She is really at home with her dogs, and is active in Nurses' Club, Hi-Tri, and others.

MABEL McINTYRE

"Mac"

Future—Teacher Academic

"This charm is wasted on the earth and sky."

On the quiet side, "Mac" is one of the sweetest and most friendly persons in the school. Always a leader, she takes an active part in Library Council, girls' sports, Leaders' Club, and Hi-Tri.

SYBIL V. McKERLIE-DODDS

"Scotty"

Future—Undecided General

"Silence has its advantages."

Sybil has a smiling, good-natured character that invites your friendship. Although she is quiet, she has made many friends and is a real friend herself. Good luck, "Scoty," in the future.

SHIRLEY N. McMANUS

"Mac"

Future—Nursing Academic

"The smiles that win; the lays that glow."

A real traveler is "Mac" for she has attended Manasquan, Point Pleasant, and finally North Plainfield High Schools. She's bright, cheery girl and is a favorite with many.

JEAN MELICK

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"She's short but she has no shortcomings."

Jean is a very quiet and observing girl. Her appearance is that of a neat and well-dressed girl. With these qualities she should be a big success in anything she undertakes.

ELEANOR MELILLO

"Ellie"

Future—Business
Secretarial Commercial

"Silence is more musical than any song."

A quiet, reserved, modest young lady is Eleanor. She is always willing to study hard and is very likely to succeed.

HELEN METTAM

Future—College Academic

"We must rise and follow her."

Without love and laughter there is no joy; live amid love and laughter. Helen has been active in Hi-Tri, National Honor Society, Hall Patrol, and Forum Club.

HELEN MARIE MEYERS

"Cindy"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"Friendship is the wine of life."

Helen is well-mannered and well-spoken. She has the characteristics of making friends and getting along with people. With these qualities "Cindy" is a success already.

CYRUS MOFFETT

"Cy"

Future—Navy Academic

"Happy am I; from care I'm free."

Here's the boy who sends the feminine hearts awhirl with his good looks. In addition to that he has a winning personality characterized by a sparkling smile. Here's to a really fine fellow.

ANN L. MONZIONE

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"I am sure care is an enemy of life."

Ann is attractive and a very neat dresser. She is gay and always seems to enjoy herself. For these reasons she is well liked by all.

PATRICIA MOONEY
"Pat"

Future—Navy Nurse
Academic

"Earth and sky confess her sway."

"Pat" is a very friendly person who greets everyone with a warm smile. Library Council and Hi-Tri are just a few of her interests.

JOHN JOSEPH MORAN
"Moron"

Future—College Academic

"Let all things be done—in order and well."

Liked by all who know him, John has won many friends. Everyone will certainly miss his fine work on the Library Council. Good luck in everything you undertake, John

KATHLEEN MORAN
"Kay"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Her heart was young and gay."

Always in a good frame of mind, "Kay" gets along well with anybody and everybody. A good worker and fine person, she has done much to benefit all concerned.

JAMES MULLEN
"Jim"

Future—Undecided General

"For courage mounteth with occasion."

His smile is broad and his air is easy-going. He is everybody's friend — dependable, witty and swell. We are sure any position would welcome his presence.

NINA MURPHY
"Murph"

Future—Nurse General

"A merry heart with room for every joy."

Full of fun, "Murph" makes a good time out of whatever she does. Her very presence in a room seems to fill it with sunshine and merriment. Nina is a good sport at all times.

JULIA NAZARIO
"Julie"

Future—Undecided Academic

"Thoughtless of beauty, she was beauty's self."

That attractive-looking lass with the black hair who came to us from the continent to the south, is "Julie." She has a hidden charm which captivates everyone and a gentleness of nature which deserves much praise.

JOHN NEVINS
"Frogie"

Future—Army Air Corps
General

"I'm no angel."

"Frogie" is one of those people who keeps things moving and causes teachers to pull out their hair. Full of fun, he goes his merry way giving a lift when it is necessary.

JANNIE NIEBALSKI

Future—Undecided Academic

"She may be short but she never falls down on the job."

Though small, Jannie adds a big sparkle to life at N.P.H.S. Those who know her are cheered by her vitality and good humor.

CHARLES NOBLE
"Knobby"

Future—United States Army General

"It's all right if you can get away with it."

Have you ever heard a voice raised above all the others? That belonged, no doubt, to Charlie, who is everyone's friend. His fund of humor is inexhaustible and he enjoys life to the fullest possible measure.

VIVIAN NORDSTROM
"Viv"

Future—Laboratory Work
Academic

"Sober, steadfast and demure."

"Viv" is a capable girl and we feel sure she will be successful in whatever she undertakes. An excellent student she is a pleasure in class and a joy to her friends.

ELEANOR OGDEN
"Shorty"

Future—Undecided Academic

"Strong in her convictions."

Eleanor is one of those rare examples of intelligence, good looks and talent. One of our most enthusiastic cheerleaders she is also a member of the National Honor Society, and held the office of Treasurer of the class for one year.

LOUISE OLSEN
"Ole"

Future—Business
Secretarial Commercial

"Dependable, but not noisy."

When things have to be done Louise is sure to do them without the complaints which so often accompanies a task. For this reason she is a friend of both the teachers and the students alike.

EDWIN PABST
"Ed"

Future—Naval Aviation
General

"Virtue is the sole nobility."

"Ed," though quiet, has distinguished himself in the field of radio. We predict a brilliant future for him as a radioman in the U. S. Navy.

BETTY JEANNE PAGEL
"Pagel"

Future—Teacher Academic

"Charm strikes the sights, and merit wins the soul."

It can be said that there is scarcely a person who does not like Pagel and thoroughly enjoy her company. As Copy Editor of the "Canuck" she has worked hard and we owe her a great deal of thanks for making it what it is.

NADINA PALMER
"Dinny"

Future—Chemist Academic

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Long years of difficult toil are ahead of "Dinny" in order for her to recognize her dreams of becoming a chemist. In spite of this we are positive she possesses the qualities to succeed in her aim.

NANCY PALOCCE
"Nan"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

Modern dancing has lighted a spark of intense in "Nan" and as a result she has spent many hours perfecting her technique. She has also been very active in sports and is a member of the Hall Patrol.

PHILIP PAULEY
"Phil"

Future—Aviation Academic

"The only jewel that will not decay is knowledge."

Philip has distinguished himself as one of the most intelligent members of our class. Extremely interested in aviation, he enjoys model airplanes and hopes some day to find a future in this field.

REGINALD PAULEY
"Reg"

Future—Aviation Academic

"Much wisdom often goes with the fewest words."

Not only are the Pauley boys alike in appearance, they follow the same interests. With the same intelligence and enthusiasm for aviation as Philip possesses, "Reg" hopes to become an engineer.

WILLIAM PERLMUTTER
"Perlie"

Future—Undecided Academic

"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined."

As co-chairman of the social committee for the Student Council, Bill has been the guiding force behind many of our most successful dances. He served one year as Treasurer of the class and was active in football and track.

AMELIA PESANIELLO
"Mimi"

Future—Business
Secretarial Commercial

"My tongue is the pen of a good writer."

"Mimi's" friendliness and constant good-will draw everyone she meets, and her warm heart is open to all of them. Look no further than her for the best of friends.

NORMA PORECCA
"Norm"

Future—Nurse General

"How good it feels! The hand of a friend."

"Norm" has been termed the best girl athlete in N.P.H.S. Aside from this title she is a firm and constant friend who will do anything in the world for one in distress. Those who number her as a "pal" are richer for the experience.

LENA PORTO
Future—Secretary
Secretarial General

"Every person is the architect of his own future."

Lena is one who is known throughout her wide group of friends as the good-natured young lady personified. We all wish her all the success which is her just due.

ANNA MARGARITE POSTEL
"Reet"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"How sweet and fair she seems to be."

Anna may seem quiet in classes but she's loads of fun when you get to know her. She's pleasant company at any time and you can always depend on her to produce results whenever a job is in need of being done.

SHIRLEY PYATT
"Pie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Blessed are the joymakers"

Not a minute can be spent with "Pie" without your being thoroughly amused. Her quick wit and engaging manner are truly of the best, and consequently she is a favorite of all.

JOHN F. REIGLE

"Regie"

Future—Electrical Engineer
Academic

"Why labor? Life is all too short."

How "Regie" can miss so many classes and do it legally is a mystery to all. I'm sure we would like to know the answer. As Photography Editor of the "Canuck," however, he has done a fine bit of work with a very difficult task.

WALTER REINECKER

"Snickle"

Future—Mechanical Engineer
Academic

"If it's worth doing, it's worth doing well."

"Snickle's" work, whether school work or otherwise, is always done to the best of his ability which means, because of his many talents, it is done very well indeed. Keep up these standards, "Snick," and you will certainly become a fine engineer.

ANN RENOVETZ

"Ren"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"What a sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Ann has very little to say but in spite of this she has many pals. It seems this very quietness has done much to acquire her following for everyone finds her pleasant and sociable at all times.

JOSEPH H. ROONEY

"Muscles"

Future—Glass Optician
Academic

"Smile to the world and a smile comes back to you."

Joe has been one of the mainstays of the basketball and baseball teams. He is a hard worker and will keep at a task till he has perfected it. All his fellow students like him especially for his cheery smile and friendly spirit.

ARLINE RUDD

"Ruddy"

Future—Undecided General

"The happy hold the middle course."

"Ruddy" is hardly ever seen without a smile on her face and her gay laughter is heard many times during the course of a day. Numerous times she has rescued her fellow students from the depths of deep despair.

VINCIE SARGENI

"Vinnie"

Future—The Packard School
Secretarial Commercial

"Fair quiet, I have found thee here."

When the deserving get their just due, we are certain "Vinnie" will come out with flying colors. She makes each day that much more pleasant by her presence.

JEAN SCARAMELLO

"Porky"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"'Tis good to be merry and wise."

No mind is more alert nor wit more keen than "Porky's." She's a riot anywhere, any time, and one of the best-natured girls in the class.

HELEN SCHAEFFER

"Dutch"

Future—Marines
Secretarial Commercial

"Magnificent spectacle of human happiness."

Vim, vigor, vitality is the best way to describe "Dutch." When she is about there is never a dull moment. We hope that all her life she will be able to retain these qualities.

MARGARET F. SCHAEFER

"Peggy"

Future—Costume Designer
General

"Don't wake me up, let me dream."

"Peggy" usually seems to be in a dream of her own. Perhaps it is merely the artistic instinct. She possesses real talent for art and will make an excellent designer.

HAROLD J. SCHAPER, Jr.

"Bud"

Future—Civil Engineer
Academic

"A clever man builds a city."

Harold, our Editor-in-Chief, rates among the first few in the class scholastically. In his two years at N.P.H.S. he has certainly proved his worth. We will also remember him for his fine trumpet playing.

CATHERINE SCHENCK

"Kaye"

Future—Cadet Nurse
General

"And every smile, so merry, draws one out."

"Kaye" is one of our mischievous Seniors. After all, life wouldn't seem right if we didn't have a little fun now and then, would it, "Kaye"?

CHRISTIAN SCHNITZPAHN

"Chris"

Future—Navy General

"He never did any harm that I know of."

A quiet fellow, "Chris" has behind that unassuming exterior a fine heart and true friendship. He is liked by his fellow students and is sure to make a capable sailor.

JANET SCHOENFELD

Future—Teacher Academic

"Cheerfulness is an off shot of goodness and wisdom."

A studious, intelligent, cheerful girl is Janet. Active in Hi-Tri, Library Council, Hall Patrol, and sports she is the practical type of person who makes worthwhile contributions to any task at hand.

NETTIE T. SHARYK

"Netree"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"All that's good and gracious."

Nettie has a kind heart and the understanding to win many friends and keep them. She's an excellent student and a diligent worker, and ranks high in everyone's opinion.

RITA SHINDELMAN

"Rit"

Future—Nursing Academic

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

"Rit" rates her friends highly and will do anything for them. She has a sense of humor and personality which captivate all who come in contact with her.

IRMA HELEN SKAPIK

"Irm"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Simplicity of all things is the hardest to be copied."

Irma has been quite active in sports and has been an asset to many a team. Her sense of fair play and cooperation displayed at such times will stand her in good stead later on in life.

HERBERT SMITH
"Smitty"

Future—service Academic

"Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

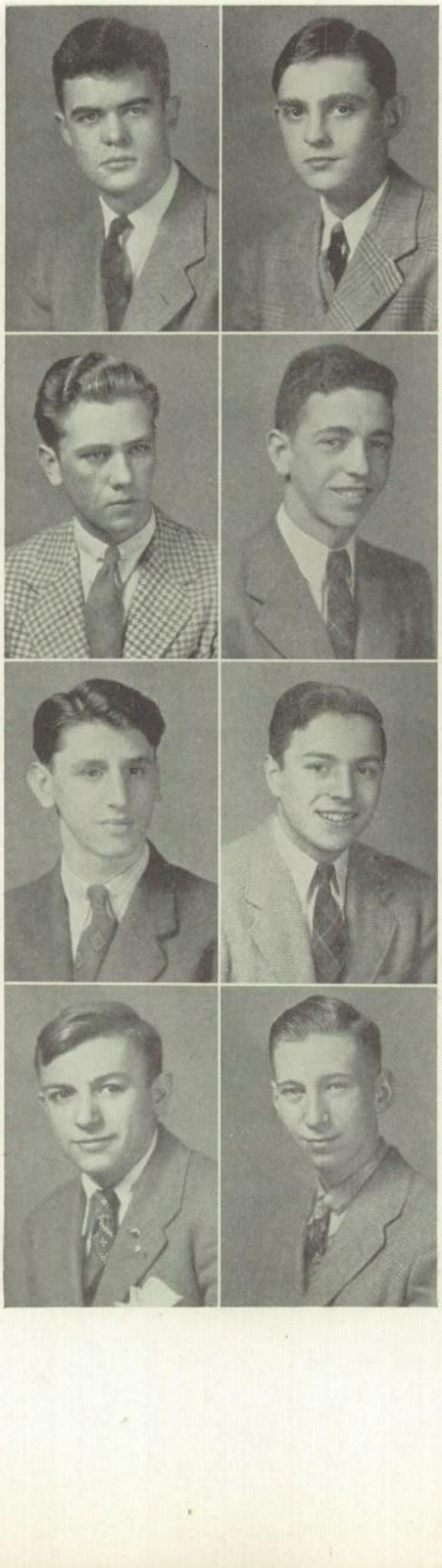
On the football field this season "Smitty" showed his true fighting courage. He is a neat, dependable, courteous fellow with a keen wit to brighten any dull occasion.

ROGER SMITH
"Smitty"

Future—Marines General

"Let us live while the heart is lightest."

Roger's versatility, disposition, and true friendship have won for him a choice collection of friends. Never upset, he takes things as they come and hopes for the best.



PHILIP SPALDING
"Phil"

Future—Navy Air Corps
Academic

Philip's never-give-up spirit has brought him the admiration of his fellow students. He has cheerfully taken part in many practical jokes and his good-naturedness deserves to be complimented.

ANGELO SPILATRO
"Splitz"

Future—College Scientific

"A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs."

"Splitz" possesses a never-ending abundance of humor. Born with rhythm in his soul, he is one of the class' best dancers and an excellent cheerleader.

JOSEPH SOLIMANI
"Big Joe"

Future—Navy General

"Whoever deserves well needs not another's praise."

Joe, though not many people are aware of the fact, writes really "corny" poetry now and then. His sense of humor and love of a practical joke are widely known, however.

DANIEL SPISSO
"Danny"

Future—Navy General

"Wit and humor belong to genius alone."

"Danny" is a jolly fellow with a multitude of admiring friends. He is greatly interested in sports and before his entry into the Navy acted as Sports Editor for the "Tunlaw" and "Canuck."

JOHN SOZANSKI
Future—Draftsman
General Commercial

"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

John is an industrious and diligent worker. Although quiet, he is a good-natured fellow and easy to get along with.

MEREDITH SPOTTSWOOD
"Spottie"

Future—U. S. Merchant Marines
General

"A man of mark."

The perfect example of friendliness and pleasantness of manner is "Spottie." Though a rather quiet chap he has made many lasting friendships during his high school career.

IRENE STAATS

"Staats"

Future—Business
Secretarial Commercial

"A cheery smile, a friendly word."

Staats is a very athletic young lady and can show up many of her fellow students when it comes to skill in sports. She's a cheerful, friendly girl as all who know her will testify.

NORMAN STAHL

"Rock"

Future—Marines ; General

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

In spite of his size, "Rock" is as full of spirit and pep as any person could be. He is a loyal friend and has a cheery word for everyone.

RUTH STAHL

Future—Telephone Operator
General

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Ruthie's willingness and ability have been evidenced by her participation in activities. She is always ready to lend a helping hand and has done so on many an occasion.

ALETA STEEBER

"Leets"

Future—Telephone Operator
General

"Let thy words be few."

Aleta has very little to say usually. She is a diligent worker, ready and only too willing at all times, as is proved by her fine work on the "Tunlaw."

PHYLLIS STEINBAUM

"Phill"

Future—College Academic

"Say what you will, she can, and does."

When Phyllis sets out to do something she sticks at it till it is done. Such a characteristic is an enviable one. This factor coupled with her grand disposition makes "Phill" a pleasure in any group.

RUTH STEVENS

"Steve"

Future—Undecided Academic

"A fuller life from her endeavor."

"Steve" possesses the essence of a sympathetic nature and friendliness. She has worked indefatigably as Secretary of the Student Council, President of G.A.A., and member of the Hi-Tri Cabinet.

BETTY STRANDBERG

"Blondie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Her ways are those of quietness."

You may not know she is there, but you will feel her underlying charm and value all the while. It is her quietness itself that endears her to others.

HENRY ELLIS SUMNER

"Harry"

Future—Chemical Engineer
Academic

"Genius must be born and never can be taught."

Henry is a truly intelligent person as his scholastic record will show. He is also, however, a jolly, lively chap with a carefree attitude and pleasing disposition.

JULIA SUSKO
"Julie"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"A maiden sweet to look at."

"Julie" is not only sweet to look at but sweet to know. Her sincerity and charming manner win many hearts at at one glance. She's a hard worker and a truly grand person.

VIVIAN SYLVESTRI
"Viv"

Future—College Academic

"She possesses something great—a cheerful smile."

"Viv" has an engaging smile and disposition which everyone admires and envies. Her merry laugh can be heard resounding through the halls and her supply of humor never seems to run low.

GEORGETTE THOMY
"George"

Future—Undecided General

"Her worth is known to all."

"George" has a quiet character which is, nevertheless, an asset to any class. She knows how to do things and when to do them. Her understanding has attracted the admiration of us all.

MARY JOAN THORNTON
"Joanie"

Future—Navy Nurse
Academic

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

When Shakespeare wrote "For the elements were so mixed in her that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this was a woman," he must have meant Joan.

OWEN THORP, Jr.
"Butch"

Future—Air Corps
General

"Mightily he stained, till victory was done."

A member of Hall Patrol, "Butch" has been an example to all. He has a wonderful sense of humor and the jokes are always numerous when he is present.

DORIS MARION TOMS
"Dot"

Future—Dental Assistant
Secretarial Commercial

"Deeds not words."

Doris is a quiet, industrious lass. A reserved and ladylike manner has marked Doris throughout her high school career.

ELSIE HELEN TORO
"Else"

Future—Undecided General

"Fair quiet, I have found thee here."

Elsie is certain to receive all that she deserves of the good things of the world some day. Because of her warm, rich personality she wins friends everywhere.

MARCELLA TREMPER
"Trem"

Future—Typist
Secretarial Commercial

"More demure a damsel never walked the earth."

Marcella, during the past four years, has been a cheerful, dependable worker. She is always ready to serve by doing more than her share.

FRANK TRINKA
"Frankie"

Future—Undecided General

"Thy service makes thee immortal."

With his manner of tranquillity, many people have found Frank to be a lasting and true comrade. What in the world would Mr. Schaedel and the band have done without Frank and his trombone.

BARBARA VAN ARNAM
"Bobbie"

Future—Nurse Academic

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

Barbara has been very active since coming here from Plainfield two years ago. As a member of Hi-Tri, Dramatic Club, and Hall Patrol she has done a fine job.

RICHARD UHLMAN
"Zeke"

Future—Undecided Academic

"While we live, let us live."

"Zeke" is a fellow who can talk anyone into almost anything. This ability will probably land him a fine job. We all like "Zeke" and wish him the best of everything for the future.

GORDON R. VANCE
Future—Undecided Academic

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Gordon's wit and art ability have made many a merry hour possible for his fellow students. His untiring work as art editor on the both the "Canuck" and "Tunlaw" could not have been dispensed with.

GEORGE VAKERICH
Future—Undecided General

"Men who do things are men to learn from."

George is the type of fellow who would brighten any corner. His lightheartedness is his most outstanding trait, and we are proud to have him in our class.

GEORGE VERCHICK
Future—Undecided Academic

"You've got to be a football hero."

George, an admirable fellow and star of the 1943 football season, is the boy who was largely responsible for our winning the county and city championships. And he sings, too!

ROBERT VAN ALLEN
"Bob," "Van"

Future—Army Academic

"It is not the deed a man does, But the way he does it."

Robert is one of those few students willing to watch the rest of the world go by. Yet his industriousness and integrity in some activities have not passed unseen.

DOROTHY VIS
"Dottie"

Future—Clerk
General Commercial

"She lives, she laughs, and is very happy."

"Dot's" good sportsmanship and happy-go-lucky philosophy will surely follow with her wherever she goes. These traits will certainly lead her to success.

EVELYN VITELLI

"Paggie," "Evvy"

Future—Undecided
Secretarial Commercial

"A thing well done is a perpetual recommendation."

Evelyn, although loving a good time, is known for her friendly attitude. "Pep" is her motto. She is well liked by all.

MARIE VITELLI

"Mac"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance."

This little lady will long be remembered as the able chairman of the Junior Prom. We also will remember her for herself — cheerful and charming.

ELAINE VOORHEES

"Happy"

Future—College Academic

"Nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Here's our cheerleading captain and able leader of Hi-Tri. *Happy* certainly describes this enthusiastic and cheerful person. She's liked by all in the class and has been voted the most popular girl.

AUDREY WAHL

"Aud"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Dependable but not noisy."

Although quiet, Audrey is very amiable and kindhearted. Good-natured and friendly she is liked by all and has all the essential traits to make a fine secretary.

MARTHA WEBSTER

"Dusty"

Future—College Academic

"Small and sweet; cute and petite."

Martha is a girl who doesn't let anything bother her. The night before exams she is still free from care. She is extremely active in Hi-Tri, "Tunlaw," and all girls' sports.

WILLIAM O. WEBSTER

"Lanky"

Future—Civil Engineer
Scientific

"The mildest manners with the bravest mind."

Bill played end on the 1942 championship football team and his other athletic ability and scholarship will not be forgotten. We understand he is doing very well in the Army.

LOIS WEIDLICH

"Cherry"

Future—School Academic

"Thoughtless of beauty; she was beauty's self."

You can't help like "Cherry" for she has made friends by the score here at N.P.H.S. She is very active in sports and is always willing to cooperate.

NATALIE WEIMANN

"Nat"

Future—Business School
Secretarial Commercial

"The rippling waterfall of mirth."

Never let it be said that "Nat" passed up an opportunity to talk. Pleasant to talk with and pleasant to see, "Nat" has made many friends.

ANITA WEISS
"Terry"

Future—Secretary
Academic

"A friend to all and everyone her friend."

Enough spirit and cordiality are discharged by this girl with the warm smile to inspire anyone. She has made many lasting friendships in her four years at N.P.H.S.

DAVE J. WESTERGARD
"Westy"

Future—Rutgers Scientific

"A man of many talents."

Dave is well known for his agricultural ability. As a member of the track team he did a fine job, and will, we are certain, do equally well in whatever he undertakes.

FLORENCE WHITE
"Flo"

Future—Undecided General

"Silence is golden."

A quiet, reserved, modest young lady is Florence. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and will surely succeed; her school record proves that.

JACK BRUCE WHITELAW
"Whit"

Future—Navy General

"Pleasure before business."

"Whit" did a great job as center on the championship football team. His sincerity and hard work made him an asset to the team. He is now the only sailor in the U. S. Navy who doesn't have a girl in every port.

NORMA WILLS
"Mike"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Although petite and talkative, "Mike" stands above the rest of us in personality. Faithful to her friends and herself alike she is certain to be a fine secretary.

MARGARET A. WILMERDING
"Gussie"

Future—Undecided Academic

"Gussie's" ability to lead others has given her a great many friendships. She has done a fine job as the band's head twirler, and has made many a dance successful.

MARY WOLFE
"Bubbles"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"Courage is the essence of life."

Mary is a fine girl who numbers among her friends almost everyone in the class. She has the courage to face whatever life may bring with real success, and it is this quality which has made her the envy of all.

ELIZABETH J. WOOD
"Woodie"

Future—U. S. Cadet Nurse
Academic

"Not too sober, not too gay, but a true girl in every way."

"Woodie" is one girl who really has done things in her high school life. One could always find her at some committee meeting or carrying out her duties on Hall Patrol.

LOIS WOODRUFF
"Woody"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"We must rise and follow her."

There isn't a mind in the school that is more keen and alert than "Woody's." She is always ready with an answer. Her future success is an inevitable certainty.

ELEANOR A. WROBEL
"El"

Future—Packard Secretarial School
Secretarial Commercial

"Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful."

They like her wherever good fellowship is valued and no matter how great the task she underlakes it with a smile. If it had not been for "El," many things could never have been completed.

HAROLD B. WYCKOFF
"Weazer"

Future—Navy General

"To have strength and wisdom is to be happy."

"Weazer" has been admired and looked up to throughout his four years at high school. His athletic prowess and his friendliness toward all have made him one of the most popular Senior boys.

FRANCES L. ZELIKOVSKY
"Zelle"

Future—Secretary
Secretarial Commercial

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

A captivating smile and a good will that includes the entire world are "Zelle's" trademarks. She is admired greatly for excellent taste in clothes.

JAMES CARDONE
"Jimmy"

Future—Undecided General

"None but himself can be his parallel."

James has won friends with his sense of humor which is never idle. It has made many an occasion more cheerful than it would have been otherwise.

CHARLES CARROCIA
"Tojo"

Future—Navy Academic

"Everything comes to one who waits."

"Tojo" has learned from his basketball experience that teamwork is essential to any successful group. This very quality is sure to be practiced again while playing on Uncle Sam's team.

CHARLES FORBES, Jr.
"Cholly"

Future—United States Navy
Academic

"A gay life and surcease from care."

"Cholly," now a sailor in the U. S. Navy, is a gay, carefree individual. We miss him around the halls and in classes and extend to him the best of luck.

ROBERT SKOVE
"Skovie"

Future—Undecided General

"Mischief lurks about this boy."

To Bob life is meant to be enjoyed to the utmost, and enjoy it he does. To this and many other qualities can he attribute his host of admiring friends.

DONALD WERNER
"Don"

Future—Navy Scientific

"A little nonsense now and then is pleasing."

"Don's" personality is composed of wit and mischief. He is a good friend who is both willing and able to help anyone who is in need of his services.

CLASS HISTORY

To MOST PEOPLE it must have been just another year when 1940 rolled around, but to the class of '44, it was not only the beginning of one year, but the beginning of four years which were to be filled with memories never to be forgotten.

Let us call to mind some of them . . .

The fall of 1940 found the class of '44 making its rather awkward debut as freshmen to the halls of N.P.H.S. Most of our time was spent trying to find out where our next class was. It was no novelty to find a freshman comfortably seated in a Senior English class and soon realizing he had made a *slight* mistake. The first class meeting was held on February 26, 1940, with Charles Johnson presiding as president, Bill Engstrom, vice-president; Joan Tornton, secretary, and Verdi Throckmorten as treasurer. The highlight of the year was an outing spent at Forest Lodge.

Two of the most outstanding events of our Sophomore year which deserve notation, were the successful "Mayflower Tea Dance," and a pleasantly spent spring day at Forest Lodge. Our officers consisted of Donald Carmichael, president; Bill Engstrom, vice-president; Eleanor Ogden, secretary, and Augusta Willmerding, treasurer. Its greatest achievement, under the guidance of our Sophomore adviser, Miss Wheeler, was an organized class cabinet made up of representatives from each Sophomore home room.

Upon our return to N.P.H.S. in September, 1943, we never dreamed of the great happenings which were to take place during the coming year. As in every other year the traditional graduating rings were purchased with Jim Burns as chairman of the Ring Committee. The Junior class meeting consisted mostly of debates, deciding whether or not to have a formal or informal prom, due to the ban on pleasure driving. On May 28 N.P.H.S. students arrived (mostly on foot) at a Formal Junior Prom. The theme of the prom was "Street of Dreams," and Marie Vitelli was chairlady. An unexpected guest arrived at 10:15—it was a blackout which lasted for quite some time. Our Junior Class officers were Donald Carmichael, president; Iris De Camp, vice-president; Doris Hedden, secretary, and Agnes Higgins, treasurer. Miss Atcheson was our class adviser. N.P.H.S.'s football team made history by defeating Plainfield for the first time in years, with a score of 12 to 6.

And so it happened at last; we finally became Seniors after striving at our goal for three years. Still recovering from the shock of our victory over Plainfield, we decided we liked the feeling so well that once again we were victorious by winning with a score of 13 to 7. Donald Carmichael was our choice for Student Council president. Our Senior officers were Harry Lobby, president; Bill Engstrom, vice-president; Virginia Hooper, secretary, and Agnes Higgins, treasurer. Miss Campbell was our class adviser.

And so the curtain is rung down on one of the most powerful four years of our lives and we must now go out into the world and play a leading role in the greatest of all plays, our own lives.

We make our entrance into an uncertain world of war and we know not what the future holds for us, but let us remember always as we say now never goodbye but "Till we meet again."

CLASS PROPHECY

MARY ABBRUZZESE is the most talkative secretary in North Plainfield.

RICHARD ADAMS is still saying "This way please."

ADDISON ADAMS is back from the Seven Seas and living a life of ease.

FRANCES AGNELLI faithfully performs her duties as a competent secretary.

LILLIAN ALBERTI is on the payroll as a clerk in an exclusive department store.

GEORGE ALEXANDER coaches basketball in the Navy during his spare time.

WILLIAM ALLISON has become a renowned research chemist.

BEVERLY ANDERSON has become X-ray technician in good old California.

BERNADINE APPLEBY is the most efficient nurse at Muhlenburg.

LEO APPOLLONI is cutting pork chops for the Navy.

DOREEN ASKEW has been voted the "Oomph Girl" of 1950.

JACQUELINE AUSTIN will soon graduate as a registered nurse.

STEWART BAKER is the peppiest photographer in the Army.

CATHERINE BARON is working in one of our big local stores.

MARION BENEKOSKY has become one of our most helpful and dependable nurses.

BETTY BENNER pilots her many friends all over the United States.

GLORIA BENNING has enlisted in the U. S. Spars.

DOROTHY BENTIVEGNA has just married her boss but still drools over popular football players.

BETTY BETZOLD is the efficient secretary of a well-known business man.

ELSIE BICKNELL runs a very quiet boarding house.

MARGARET BOHN is the private secretary for Brooklyn's next mayor.

BRYCE BROWN has signed up for his third hitch in the Navy.

CAROL BRUMM is selling more of her art work at enormous prices.

ROSE MARIE BUESHEL is one of the few female business executives in the North.

JAMES BURNS now bears the title of "Man about town."

MARY BURRISON plays the drums on the radio program "Beat the Band."

KATHERINE BUSECCA has completed business school and continues with her career.

GILBERT BURR has decided to make the Navy his career.

MURIEL CALEEN is running a beauty parlor in Hollywood.

SHIRLEY CARBERRY is modeling gowns for important photographers.

JAMES CARDONE is now on the board of directors of a large theatre firm.

DONALD CARMICHAEL is now dismissing the world court.

ANNA CAROCCIO is still celebrating. She has grown an inch since '44.

CHARLES CARROCCIA is still smoking other people's cigarettes.

DORIS CARON is making out well in her career but still has the smallest waistline in North Plainfield.

ALEXANDER CAVALIERE, JR. divides his time between managing a store and playing a sax.

JOHN CAWTHON is North Plainfield's mechanical engineer.

SHIRLEY CHRISTENSON has dedicated her life to heading committees.

GLORIA CHURCH sings for us regularly at the Metropolitan Opera House.

BARBARA CIRIGLIANO does office work for one of North Plainfield's executives.

NANCY COLEY is designing her own wardrobe to fit her petite figure.

LEWIS COLUCCIA is one of the best mechanics in South Plainfield.

MICHAEL COLUMBUS likes the Marines but women are still his hobby.

WILLIAM CONOVER teaches aviation in the Army.

LEROY CORNWALL has just submitted to the Navy a new type of destroyer.

JAMES CUSICK has sore feet as he still plays basketball.

IRIS DECAMP has invented a type of silent shoe.

ANTHONY DEFILIPO has been appointed head football coach at Notre Dame.

DORIS DEFILIPO poses daily for beauty of the hair ads.

JOSEPHINE DEGUILO is continuing with her secretarial duties.

GERTRUDE DEML is acting as receptionist for one of North Plainfield's doctors.

CARMELLA DONARUMA edits her novels for a large publishing company.

MARIE DONATELLI is a prominent nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

JEAN DORIS is well on her career.

CLASS PROPHECY — Continued

Norma Dunham likes being a Navy nurse but also likes the Navy.

Helen Dunne's merry laughter has captivated the hearts of everyone.

Samuel Eilman now leads a quiet and peaceful home life.

Evangeline Econom is now one of the town's most successful businesswomen.

Beverly Eisenstein is using her wit to good advantage as the years go by.

Betty Ejk was voted one of the best-dressed women of the year.

Marvin Elkins passes the time tinkering with machinery.

William Engstrom has become the most sophisticated man in town.

Shirley Estabrook demonstrates her sports abilities to all her pupils.

Thomas Farrel is still using up his nickels in pay telephone booths.

Alfanso Fasano has won fame by playing his sax on the radio.

Charles Forbes is now working for a living and likes it.

Margaret Ford is flying her own plane at Hadley Airport.

Ruth Fritz has been successful with her early marriage.

Dolores Ghidella is head cashier at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Betty Giddes has a chance to show off her cute dimples over a television set.

Jean Gildersleeve still can't decide between the Navy or the Marines.

Rita Ginsburg checks the attendance at the General Hospital.

Barbara Goodwin is teaching private French classes.

Charles Grubb goes to Maine in his own boat while on his vacation.

Rose Gunn is the quietest secretary in North Plainfield.

William Haberle still prefers the New York type of girl.

Helen Hauser is a physical education director and also gives trombone lessons.

Janice Haussman has decided to make her career that of counting money.

Isabel Hawkridge is flute soloist in the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Doris Hedden is leading the Cadet Nurses with the Seventh Army.

Harry Hendrickson has decided to take vitamin pills for his growth.

Jean Herbert is playing the piano at Carnegie Hall.

Agnes Higgins is still collecting money as she is the treasurer of the Community Chest.

Eleanor Hoffman is the leader of Boy Scouts.

Miriam Hoffman is down in Hawaii.

Richard Hollander is now chief draw-off man at National Starch.

Charles Holstein is now camp director at Wanasquetta.

Virginia Hooper is head cosmetician at the Ritz.

Edward Horsfall is trying to outwit the C.P.O.

Eric Hultburg is still burning up the driveway with his old Ford.

Richard Hunnewall is still bluffing his way around.

Willis Ingersoll has been voted the typical college boy.

Doris Jaffe works in one of our downtown offices.

Andrew Jennings has become a quiet but dependable mechanic.

Evelyn Judge is getting ahead by taking nothing seriously.

Rosemary Karoleski is a huge success as a medical secretary.

Lila Kenyon has just finished college and is thinking of settling down.

Susan King has added glamour to the assembly line.

William Kirner is the president of the Rotary Club.

Barbara Kmosko moves from job to job like lightning.

Carol Kopp has been across the ocean and back while serving in the Marines.

Doris Kuehnel is teaching kindergarten, much to her surprise.

Rose LaCollo is well on her career.

Estelle LaMaire is writing the president's speeches.

Violet Lauria is still singing in that famous chorus.

Peter Letso tosses them up for all the big league games.

Veronica Letostak is official translator of the Pan-American Union.

Hilda LeVine is now well on her career as a fashion designer.

Rita LeVine still can't decide where to work.

Betty Lines was last heard of as a missionary teacher in China.

Harry Lobby, Jr., has now returned from the Navy.

Jerry Loizeaux is swimming at the Great Lakes.

CLASS PROPHECY— Continued

RALPH LUBOSCO is still making up detention.
MARTIN MADSEN—just call him "Huna."
GLORIA MAIORINE has acquired her ambition.
ROBERT MANTZ is taking driving lessons.
HERBERT MARITZ was last heard of in South America hunting lions.
DAVID MARSHALL is hard at work as an engineer.
WILLIAM MARSHALL is decorating the President's Ball.
ARTHUR MATHIS completes the unfinished fifth symphony of Handel.
DOROTHY MAYER has used her photogenic beauty to become a rated model.
HAZEL MCCONNELL is a very efficient secretary.
MABEL MCINTYRE becomes head librarian of the New York library.
SYBIL MCKERLIE-DODDS is jumping from town to town giving lectures.
SHIRLEY MCMANUS is a cute kid in the Navy and with the Navy.
JEAN MELICK has added a great deal of glamour to her company as a private secretary.
ELEANOR MELILLO is doing very well in her business career.
HELEN METTAM has received her B.A. degree from college in three years.
HELEN MEYERS' blonde hair and height has won her the position of a model.
CYRUS MOFFETT is raffling off his golden curls to his female admirers.
ANN MONZIONE can't sit long enough to take notes.
PATRICIA MOONEY is making out very well as a Navy nurse.
JOHN MORAN has a little library all his own.
KATHLEEN MORAN is a secretary to the President of Columbia.
JAMES MULLEN is a mullen millionaire.
NINA MURPHY has become a Navy nurse and is doing well.
JULIA NAZARIO heads a committee on International Affairs.
RICHARD NEAL has taken up residence in England.
JOHN NEVIUS has invented a plane that flies without anything.
JANNIE NIEDBALSKI is doing well in her career.
CHARLES NOBLE is following in Bob Hope's footsteps.
VIVIAN NORDSTROM has become a quiet housewife.
LEROY NUNN is still climbing the ladder of a successful Navy man.
ELEANOR OGDEN becomes an outstanding figure in all that she undertakes.
LOUISE OLSEN pleases everyone in the business world with her pleasant personality.
EDWIN PABST is the best radioman in the Navy Air Corps.
BETTY PAGEL has already won the hearts of all her pupils.
NADINA PALMER is now contributing her knowledge to the success of chemistry.
NANCY PALOCCE is steadily gaining fame as a dress designer.
PHILIP PAULEY is now at the controls of a troop transport plane.
REGINALD PAULEY is still mistaken for his twin and vice versa.
WILLIAM PERLMUTTER is chairman of the President's Ball.
AMELIA PESANIELLO has achieved success in the business world.
NORMA PORRECA's gymnastic abilities are the envy of all her fellow nurses.
LENA PORTO is still writing letters.
ANNA POSTEL has been voted one of North Plainfield's most attractive secretaries.
SHIRLEY PYATT is ice skating in Madison Square Garden.
JOHN REIGLE is making a success of his photographing career.
WALTER REINECKER attempts to become a mechanical engineer with as little effort as possible.
ANN RENOVETZ is a successful florist.
JOSEPH ROONEY writes jokes for Bop Hope as a sideline.
ARLINE RUDD has settled to work and is taking orders in front of a kitchen stove.
VINCIE SARGENI is charming everyone with her timid personality.
JACK SCARLETT—he's a bird.
JEAN SCARAMELLA has accepted a position on the office staff at N.P.H.S.
HELEN SCHAEFFER is as usual having a lot of fun in the Marines and with the Marines.
MARGARET SCHAFER designs all the John Powers' creations.
HAROLD SCHAPER has become the oldest member of the Quiz Kids.
CATHERINE SCHENCK is following her sister's footsteps in the nursing profession.
PHYLLIS SCHMIDT is leading a quiet life.
CHRISTIAN SCHNITZSPAHN sees the world in the U. S. Navy.
JANET SCHOENFELD would rather teach than be taught.

CLASS PROPHECY – Continued

NETTIE SHARYK is the owner of a noted factory making "Folk Costumes."
RITA SHINDELMAN cures her patients with her unfailing art.
IRMA SKAPIK is head of the advanced speech school.
ROBERT SKOVE is doing odd jobs around the town.
HERBERT SMITH was voted the best dressed man in Hollywood.
ROGER SMITH is resigned to doing nothing.
JOSEPH SOLIMANI busies himself about the decks of a Navy ship.
JOHN SOZANSKI is successfully carrying on his job as head draftsman in one of our local factories.
PHILIP SPALDING has just received his commission in the Navy Air Corps.
ANGELO SPILATRO has just taken over Arthur Murray's position.
DANIEL SPISSO is playing tenor sax for Jimmy Dorsey.
MEREDITH SPOTTSWOOD is relating his adventures on the high seas.
IRENE STAATS occupies a responsible position in the business world.
NORMAN STAHL is carrying on a successful milk route.
RUTH STAHL is well on her career.
ALETA STEEBER is a secretary.
PHYLLIS STEINBAUM has her own class in Biology.
RUTH STEVENS is captain of the cheerleaders at college.
BETTY STRANBERG is teaching a course in how to keep blonde hair blonde.
HENRY SUMNER is selling the Brooklyn Bridge to anyone who will buy it.
JULIA SUSKO is secretary to the president of a large concern.
VIVIAN SYLVESTRI is now a teacher of English in a leading university.
GEORGETTE THOMY is teaching her friends how to speak French.
JOAN THORNTON is an excellent nurse.
OWEN THORP has successfully taken over his father's business.
DORIS TOMS has been chosen as New Jersey's best secretary.
ELSIE TORO is the chief Spanish interpreter in the United States.
MARCELLA TREMPER has set up housekeeping in Oregon.
FRANK TRINKA is a second Tommy Dorsey and has his own orchestra.
RICHARD UHLMAN is still slinging bags at National Starch.
GEORGE VAKERICH has turned out to be one of Uncle Sam's heroes.
BARBARA VAN ARNAM continues to chatter her way through life.
ROBERT VAN ALLEN has taken over Tepper's Department Store.
GORDON VANCE is art editor of "Life" Magazine.
GEORGE VERCHICK has made the All-American football team.
DOROTHY VIS is clerk in one of New York's largest stores.
EVELYN and MARIE VITELLI are still inseparable.
ELAINE VOORHEES has just taken over the Phillips Company.
AUDREY WAHL is working in a large New York bank.
WILLIAM WEBSTER is building bridges for the CRR and plays football in his spare time.
MARTHA WEBSTER still prefers the Army to the other branches of the service.
LOIS WEIDLICH has been married just a year.
NATALIE WEIMANN is still undecided between her two fellows.
ANITA WEISS is the President's secretary.
DONALD WERNER has made the Navy his career.
DAVID WESTERGARD now lives on a farm and still keeps his pigs.
FLORENCE WHITE is one of the leading creative designers in the world.
JACK WHITELAW collects medals for heroic duties in the Navy.
NORMA WILLS is by this time a contented housewife.
AUGUSTA WILMERDING struts in front of the Navy band.
MARY WOLFE is living up to her name.
ELIZABETH WOOD is a Navy nurse and is now overseas caring for our boys.
LOIS WOODRUFF is taking Betty Grable's place.
ELEANOR WROBEL has become a receptionist in one of the largest chemical plants in the country.
HAROLD WYCKOFF sets female hearts thumping while in or out of his Navy blues.
FRANCES ZELIKOVSKY has become a successful school teacher.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS of North Plainfield High School, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four, in fond memory of the many friends we are leaving behind, do hereby publish our last Will and Testament, and do hereby bequeath the following revered items to said persons.

MR. TERHUNE—A new suit from Teppers.

DR. SPALDING—A pair of bi-focals.

MR. KRAUSCHE—A toothless comb.

MRS. OLMSTEAD—A copy of "Ants and Grasshoppers."

MR. SURINA—Some air ducts to release all gases.

MISS KLING—A good "Canuck" staff.

MR. COSGROVE—A new "G-E" loudspeaker.

MISS CURTICE—A picture of the class of '44 for her office.

MISS CAMPBELL—A new pair of platform shoes, without a ration stamp.

MISS GILBERT—A lie detector.

MR. SCHAEDEL—Three follies girls.

MRS. HENRY—An autographed portrait of Frankie.

THE FOOTBALL TEAM—Another smashing defeat over Plainfield.

THE CLASS OF 1948—Our deepest regrets that they could not meet us.

STANLEY EPSTEIN—Tons of Bagel.

JAY GROSS—Earmuffs, king size.

BOB CARUSO—More female admirers.

GEORGE KERR—All he can eat and a pass to the Oxford.

STEPHANIE VAN ZANDT—A five-gallon jug of brain oil.

JOHN HUGHES—A box of "Pep."

PAT ALLEGAR—A large bottle of H_2O_2.

HARRY EVANS—A pair of "Adler Elevators."

RENI OLIVIERI—A ticket to Camden.

RICHARD COOPER—A copy of "Charles Atlas's Dynamic Tension."

ANDY RUH—A carload of fresh bananas.

BARBARA BUCKLE—A talking machine.

JAMES ADAMS—A new "super" eight-octave Sweet Potato.

BENNET MOGUL—"Charm" wave set for his hair.

ORVILLE JACK—A bowl for haircuts.

ALAN LIGHTSTONE—A copy of "Rogert's Thesaurus."

GLORIA CARRAR—Warmer mornings at the "Highway Diner."

MARY LAING—A priority?

BETTY MORRILL—A special issue of "Esquire" for women only.

ELSIE MADSEN—Ten grand pianos, one for each finger.

EDWARD and RICHARD SMITH—First prize in a twin baby contest.

TO THE CLASS OF 1945—Our "improved" system of seating for Seniors.

TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY IN THE SERVICE—A victorious year in the fight against our common enemy.

STATISTICS

	BOYS	
Done Most for N.P.H.S.	Don Carmichael	Shirley Christenson
Done Most for Class of '44	Harry Lobby	Shirley Christenson
Most Popular	Anthony DeFilipo	Elaine Voorhees
Best All-Round	Anthony DeFilipo	Shirley Christenson
Best Athlete	George Verchick	Norma Porreca
Most Talkative	Charles Noble	Iris DeCamp
Teacher's Pet	Harold Schaper	Virginia Hooper
Class Musicians	Al Fasano	Jean Herbert
Quietest	Andrew Jennings	Rose Gunn
Best Sports	Owen Thorp	Elaine Voorhees
Best Dancers	Angelo Spilatro	Doreen Askew
Class Artists	Gordon Vance	Peggy Schaefer
Inseparables	{ Herb Maritz { Ralph Lubosco	{ Evelyn Vitelli { Marie Vitelli
Class Wits	Charles Noble	Barbara Van Arnam
Best Looking	George Verchick	Eleanor Ogden
Biggest Blushers	Jimmy Burns	Carol Brumm
Most Sophisticated	Herb Smith	Shirley Carberry
Cutest	Pete Madsen	Martha Webster
Most Ambitious	Harold Schaper	Rose-Marie Bueschel
Most Businesslike	Harold Schaper	Rose-Marie Bueschel
Most Helpful	Harry Lobby	Shirley Christenson
Most Dependable	Harry Lobby	Shirley Christenson
Most Happy-Go-Lucky	Charles Noble	Barbara Van Arnam
Biggest Bluffers	Mike Columbus	Barbara Van Arnam
Most Attractive	Herb Smith	Gloria Church
Best Personality	Bill Perlmutter	Elaine Voorhees
Class Infants	Harry Hendrickson	Norma Wills
Most Photogenic	Bill Engstrom	Eleanor Ogden
Most Adorable	Pete Madsen	Nancy Coley
Lady's Man	George Verchick	
Man's Lady		Jean Gildersleeve
Neatest	Bill Engstrom	Betty Ejk
Best Dressed	Herb Smith	Betty Ejk
Class Actors	Dick Hollander	Virginia Hooper
Peppiest	Angelo Spilatro	Eleanor Ogden
Most Likely to Succeed	Harold Schaper	Rose-Marie Bueschel

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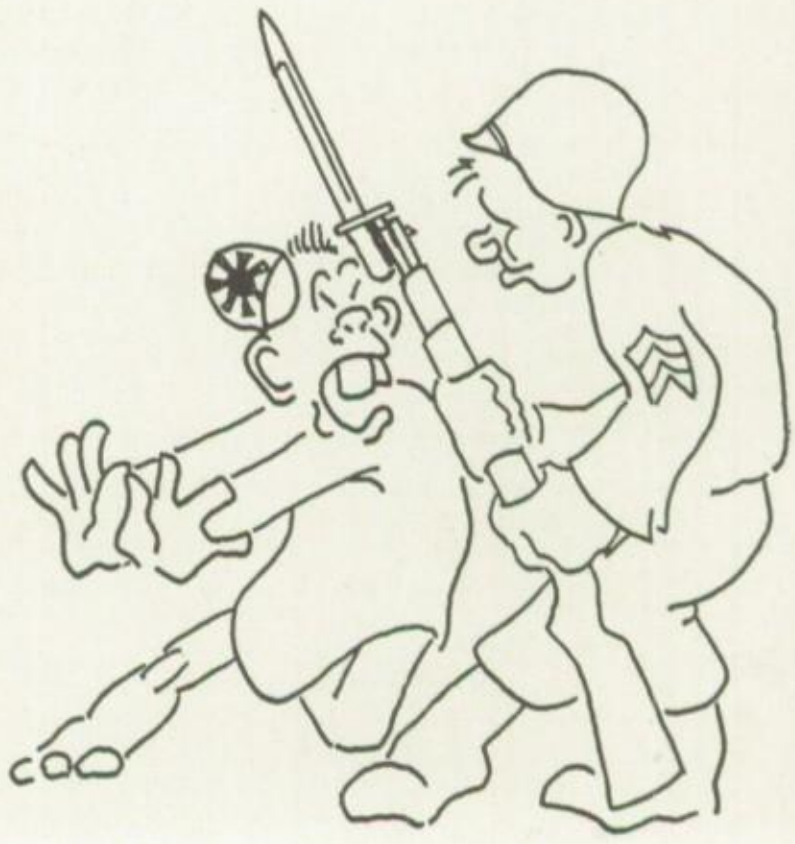

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Gross, Jay
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Haag, Theodore
Haines, Richard
Hamrah, Salim
Hahr, Edward
Hess, Jerome
Huey, Victor
Hughes, John
Jack, Orville
Jackson, William
Jarkowski, Louis
Kerns, Francis
Kerr, George
Kissam, Nelson
Krausse, Harry
Krovaten, William
Kuchne, Karl
Lightstone, Alan
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Lowrie, Kenneth
Lund, Robert
Montross, Clifford
Mang, William
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McLean, William
Miller, Bertrand
Mogul, Bennet
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Pearsall, Edmund
Pellerano, John
Peterson, Elmer
Powell, Wilmer
Puha, George
Randolph, William
Ranger, James
Rogers, Harry
Ruh, Andrew
Socco, Angelo
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Sheppard, Allan
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Spock, Thomas
Stahl, Norman
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Shallenberger, Hal
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Tremper, Edward
Truesdale, Robert
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Viviano, John
Wely, Ernest
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Wodtke, Walter
Wozen, Rudolph
Wycoff, Robert

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Arnold, Marian
Bayous, Barbara
Beals, Margaret
Bedson, Florence
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Bennett, Mary Ann
Blazier, Ada
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Brennan, Alice
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Bukovhan, Mildred

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Burnside, Ruth Ann
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Cherubino, Elizabeth
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Cohen, Roslyn
Cooper, Doris
Conrad, Ruth
D'Amico, Michelina
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De Fillipo, Lena
Echert, Barbara
Fernstrom, Jance
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Griffen, Jane
Haggart, Carolyn
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Hoos, Joy
Howe, Virginia
Huff, Alice
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Jamison, Marilyn
Kane, Rite
Keederling, Audrey
Kirner, Dorothy
Knosko, Florence
Koenigsbery, Paula
Kriney, Marilyn
Kohler, Muriel
Laing, Mary
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Leopold, Ila
Lerer, Shirley
Locke, Mayorie
Madsen, Elsie
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Murray, Ann
Mullen, Shirley
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Olivieri, Rena
Olson, Eleanor
Osback, Jean
Paseas, Athena
Perry, Alice
Perrat, Helen
Persival, Emily
Pheiffery, Rosa
Pohire, Pauline
Pathosis, Besse
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Renovitz, Elsie
Reudge, Carmelo
Rice, Abie
Sanders, Eleanor
Scarbaci, Jannette
Schanschieff, Barbara
Skove, Audrey
Skankline, Doris
Smelson, Maxine
Smith, Emily
Soper, Edith
Stilo, Theresa
Suckoe, Mary
Thorn, Shirly
Toms, Joyce
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Towell, Claire
Triano, Anna
Tyler, Etta
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Van Zandt, Stephanie
Werkheisser, Jane
Wisterman, Dorothy
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Zagaria, Sulivia

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Barry, Florence
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Beck, Mildred
Behles, Adele
Bellis, Marilyn
Berry, Betty
Blackwell, Emma
Boltz, Martha
Blaszcak, Irene
Campbell, Betty
Caron, Lorraine
Carovallani, Mary
Carrar, Theresa
Celentano, Julis
Cerullo, Toni
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Christiansen, Doris
Cillis, Mildred
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Guiliano, Rose
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Hefler, Martha
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Hicks, Marjorie
Hickey, Marian
Hogan, Margaret
Hoh, Ruth
Hummel, Elizabeth
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Janneli, Clara
Jorgensen, Ethel
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Mantz, Eleanor
Markey, June
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Mazro, Louise
Meyer, Barbara
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Morrill, Nina
Muller, Doris
Mundy, Jeanne
Murray, Dorothy
Neier, Betty
Noble, Ruth
Nordin, Beatrice

Oerchetti, Rose
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Parkhurst, Evelyn
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Poole, Barbara
Reid, Jane
Riccardi, Madeline
Rizzuto, Lucille
Roberts, Jean
Rolle, Marilou

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Sansome, Madeline
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Schaper, Carolyn
Schanschieff, Hannah
Schenck, Margaret
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Gessner, Lawrence
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Jamison, James
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Lamperti, Robert
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Lauro, Gene

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Loads of luck, Barbara Austin

Best of Luck, Barbara Bassett

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Johnson, Robert
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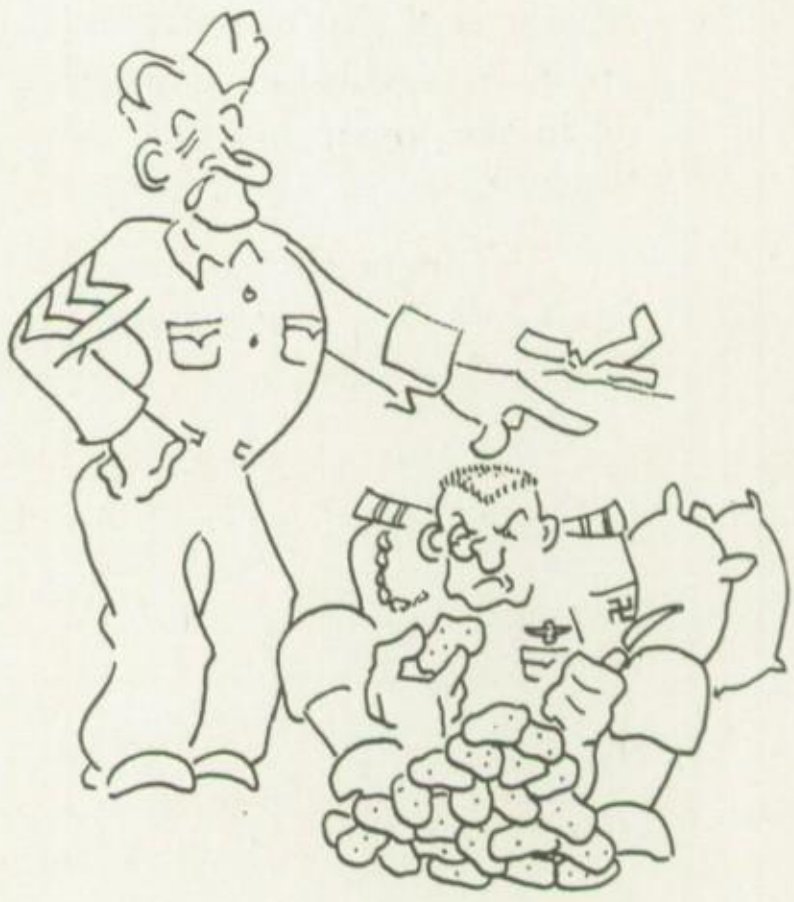

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Adviser ..... MRS. EMMA MAYER

MEMBERS of the National Honor Society are selected for being outstanding in leadership, scholarship, character, and service. The members must be in the upper fourth of the Junior Class or the upper third of the Senior Class.

The main effort of the society has been directed toward the service letter which is sent monthly to over four hundred boys who have attended North Plainfield High School and are now in the armed service.

The Honor Society also helped with registering new students at the beginning of the year and in taking tickets at the S.A.T. assemblies.

Members:

Rose Marie Bueschel
Janice Haussman
Jean Herbert
Virginia Hooper
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Eleanor Ogden
Harold Schaper

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Vice-President ..... ROBERT CARUSO

Secretary ..... RUTH STEVENS

Treasurer ..... STEWART BAKER

Adviser ..... MR. MCCURDY

DURING THE school year 1943-1944 the purposes of the Student Council have been to have more student participation in governmental affairs, and to promote a greater number of interesting activities.

The work of the Student Council was carried out by committees such as: social, election, handbook, publicity, fire patrol, welfare, hall patrol, and lost and found.

The Plainfield game celebration, the Umbriago hops, the decoration of the school at Christmas, the suggestion box, and promoting the sale of war stamps were all projects taken up by the council.

By promoting these activities the Student Council played a major role increasing student-teacher cooperation, and in stimulating school spirit.

It is hoped that the Student Councils of future years will benefit by this program and continue these projects.

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THIS YEAR the "Tunlaw" has increased in size and popularity. Patriotism and the war effort have been stressed in every issue.

The Editorial Staff welcomes a new adviser, Mrs. Gertrude C. Evans, who is doing a fine job.

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Vice-President ..... IRENE METZLER

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IN ITS SECOND YEAR in the new rooms, the library has needed the services of many of the best N.P.H.S. students. Membership on the Council is open to any upper classman whose marks are "C" or above. Freshmen may join during the second semester if their average is "B." Every member volunteers two periods a week to serve in the library. The meetings are devoted to instruction, work periods, and occasional recreational parties.

Although many students do not realize it, there is a Library Council at Somerset School to which the freshmen there belong.

This year we are losing only six Seniors, but we wish them luck all the more heartily. Because the Library Council must meet after school, many bus pupils and many pupils who work cannot attend the meetings. We wish to invite anyone, though, who is interested, to join next year.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President ..... JANE GRIFFIN

Vice-President ..... LOUISE BENNETT

Secretary ..... CLAIRE TOVELL

Treasurer ..... ELSIE MADSEN

NORTH PLAINFIELD High School Dramatic Club opened its active season with a three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny." It was presented Friday evening, December 10, and Saturday evening, December 11. It was considered a great success.

As in the previous year, a junior club was formed. The members proved very helpful in producing the play.

The Dramatic Club sponsored the advanced speech class in their production, "Lunatics at Large."

An enjoyable party was held with the Plainfield and Bound Brook Dramatic Clubs at our school. A gala Thespian Initiation was held at the Park Hotel to install all those entitled to join the National Thespian Society.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our efficient adviser, Mrs. Glaser, who made a successful year possible.

FORUM CLUB

President ..... JOHN MARSHALL

Vice-President ..... MARILYN JAMES

Secretary-Treasurer ..... MARILYN KRINEY

Sponsor ..... MRS. GLADYS HENRY

THE FORUM CLUB is an organization designed to help students gain a better understanding of some major American problems. It seeks to give students an opportunity to practice tolerant discussion of controversial issues, also to give them experience in leading larger groups in the use of the Forum technique.

During the first semester of this year the Forum Club was under the leadership of class-elected chairmen. Helen Mettam was elected to represent period one, Bill Allison period six, Jack Whitelaw period seven and Gordon Vance period eight. Helen Mettam was the one selected by the committee to serve as the head chairman.

HI-TRI

President ..... ELAINE VOORHEES
Vice-President ..... BETTY BENNER
Secretary ..... CLAIRE TOVELL
Treasurer ..... PATRICIA MOONEY
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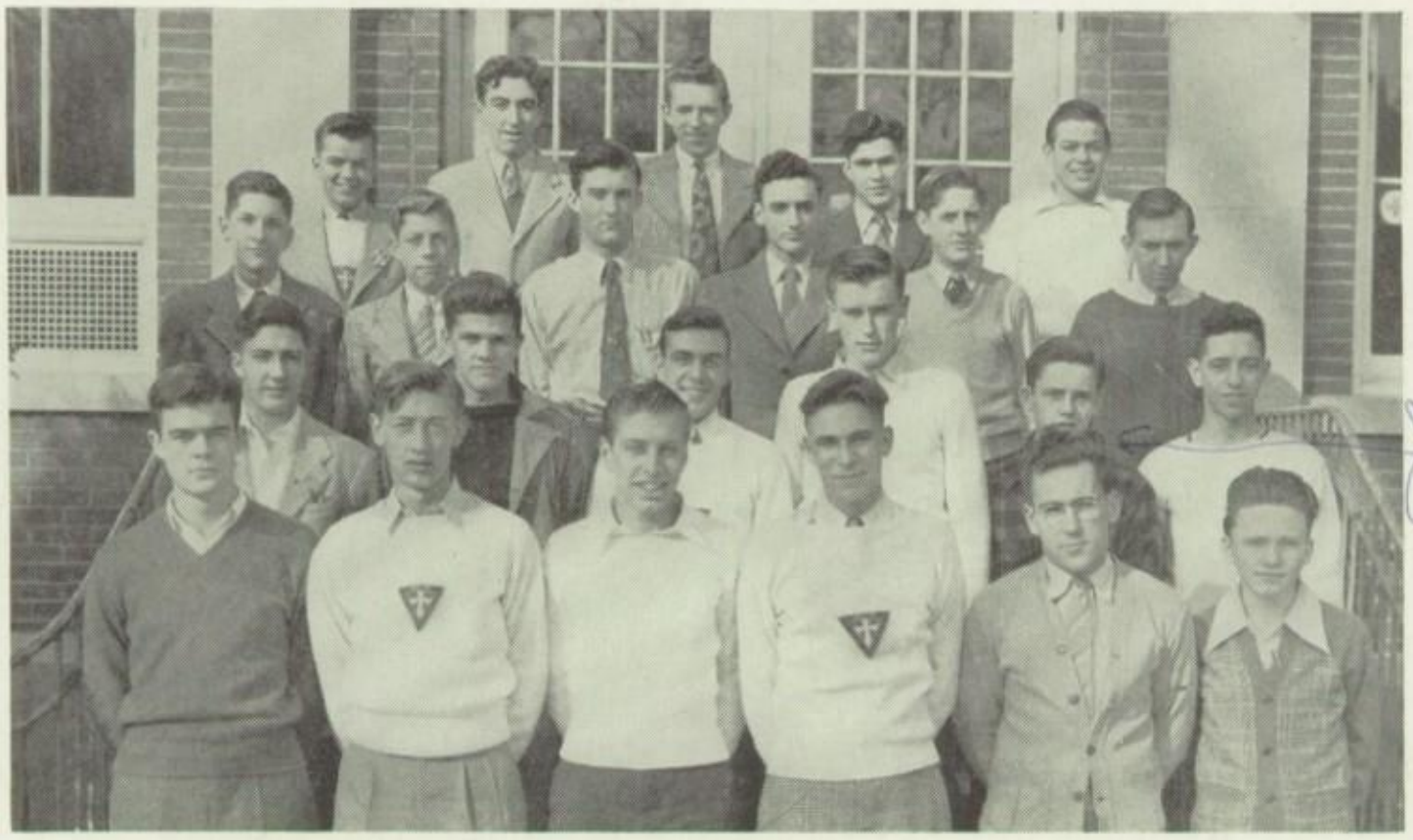
Publicity Chairman ..... MARTHA WEBSTER
Service Chairman ..... JANE MAWBY
Social Chairman ..... NANCY COLEY
Supper Chairman ..... RUTH STEVENS
Worship Chairman ..... LOUISE BENNETT

HI-TRI WAS enjoyed this year, as in every year, by both the Junior and Senior groups. The following meetings and events were particularly outstanding: Joint meeting with Hi-Y, Open House, Date Night, Various speakers, and movies.

The social affairs consisted of two formals and one informal dance.

Our year would not have been a success if we did not have the help of our Girl Reserve Planning Chairman, Mrs. Turnbul, and the advisers.

As the year draws to a close we say goodbye and good luck to the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors and we sincerely hope that the coming years bring as much joy, laughter, and good times as it has brought to us.



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President ..... STEWART BAKER
Vice-President ..... HERBERT SMITH
Secretary ..... OWEN THORP
Treasurer ..... ERIC HULTBURG
Chaplain ..... GEORGE BLACKFORD

THE PURPOSE of the Hi-Y is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character." It is composed of high school boys who carry on a program of social affairs as well as educational.

During the 1943-'44 season the highlights of the club's program were: the Log Splitter's Ball, the Christmas Party, and the Hayride. Also included were motion pictures, speakers, a religious forum, and sports of all kinds.

One of the club's main projects was the selling of war bonds and stamps under the guidance of Miss Gennet, which proved very successful.

Delegates attended the State Hi-Y Conference in Haddonfield and also were representatives in the New Jersey State Model Legislature which was held in Trenton.

The club was under the supervision of Mr. Daniel Hogan.

As the year draws to a close, the departing members will never forget Hi-Y and the good times the club offered them.

Lots of luck,
Marilyn James

Kenny DeNoble

Johnny

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Violins.....K. De Noble, A. Frankel, J. Naag, L. Illan, J. Smith
'Cello.....Herta Deml
String Bass.....Ada Bonini, Barbara Humble
Saxophone.....L. Pinzka, D. Spisso, A. Cavaliere
Flutes.....I. Hawkridge, A. Negrette
Clarinets.....C. Barrett, J. Melick, H. Merican
Horns.....H. Evens, G. Negrette
Piano.....T. Abbruzzese, E. Cherubino, E. Doberty, B. Humble, F. Brown
Trumpets.....L. Evans, D. Perone, H. Thompson, J. Gross
Trombones.....E. Ditts, F. Trinka
Tubas.....M. Dove, A. Sheppard
Percussion.....W. Fleming, G. Powers

Band—This year's band has really shown N.P.H.S. spirit. Not only did its members put on three good concerts but it also played for the boys who left to go into service. It cheered the football team onto victory and aided in many other events.

Orchestra—The orchestra has done a fine job in playing at the S.A.T. assemblies and at the Dramatic Club plays. There were several tryouts for the All-State Orchestra.

Girls' Chorus—The Girls' Chorus made one appearance and that was at the Spring Concert. The girls sang popular songs and it is hoped they will sing more often in the future.

All-State band members: A. and G. Negrette, and Herbert Eisenberg.

All-State orchestra: G. Negrette.

State Solo Contest: Herbert Eisenberg, first division.

Twirlers: Augusta Wilmerding, first division; Marilyn James, second division.

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Captains ..... BETTY WOOD, WILLIAM ENGSTROM

Secretary ..... SHIRLEY ESTABROOK

Adviser ..... MISS MARY MCCREA

HALL PATROL of North Plainfield High School is one of the most active and efficient organizations in our school.

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The Hall Patrol may well be proud of its record thanks to our able adviser, Miss Mary McCrea.

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Stewart Baker
Dorothy Bentivegna
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Shirley Christenson
Gloria Church
Nancy Coley
Norma Dunham
Betty Ejk
Shirley Estabrook
Doris Hedden
Helen Hauser
Doris Jaffee
Rosemary Karleski
Lila Kenyon
Rita Lavine
Helen Mettam
Vivian Nordstrom
Betty Pagel
William Perlmutter
Nadina Palmer
Janet Schoenfeld
Nettie Sharyk
Irene Staats
Julia Susko
Vivian Sylvestre
Owen Thorpe
Joan Thornton
Barbara Van Arnam
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Martha Webster
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Anita Weiss
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Letter Men ..... MARTHA WEBSTER, SHIRLEY ESTABROOK, NANCY PALOCCE

THIS YEAR the G.A.A. has had quite a bit happen to them. Our adviser, Miss Habgood has left us and joined the WAVES. Coming into a new school, Miss Marion Allison handled the situation admirably.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of N.P.H.S., the girls of our school played the girls of Plainfield High School in basketball.

All the girls participating were Seniors of both schools.

Those from N.P.H.S. were Shirley Estabrook, Helen Hauser, Shirley Christenson, Elaine Voorhees, Norma Porecca, Ruth Stevens and Nancy Palocce.

The game was thrilling and for the girls a lot of fun.

The score was: N.P.H.S. 16, Plainfield High School 23.

MODERN DANCE CLUB

THIS YEAR the dance group experienced a new leader, Miss Allison. Our new physical education teacher has taught us many modern steps and by using a clever technique she has made it interesting to all the girls.

The following names are those of the Dance Club members:

Helen Hauser
Nancy Palocce
Martha Webster
Doris Hedden
Marilyn James
Gloria Carrar
Audrey Skove
Joyce Hauser
Carol Trembley
Anna Olenckie
Kay Wilmerding
Louise Pollison
Arleen Rudd
Dot Bentivegna
Helen Mayers
Margaret McGaffren
Dot Williams
Edith Soper
Helen Cotignola
Joyce Wardwell
Jean Yates
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Frances Kentner
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CHEER LEADERS

SENIOR

ELAINE VOORHEES, *Captain*
Doreen Askew
Doris De Filipo
Eleanor Ogden
Ruth Stevens

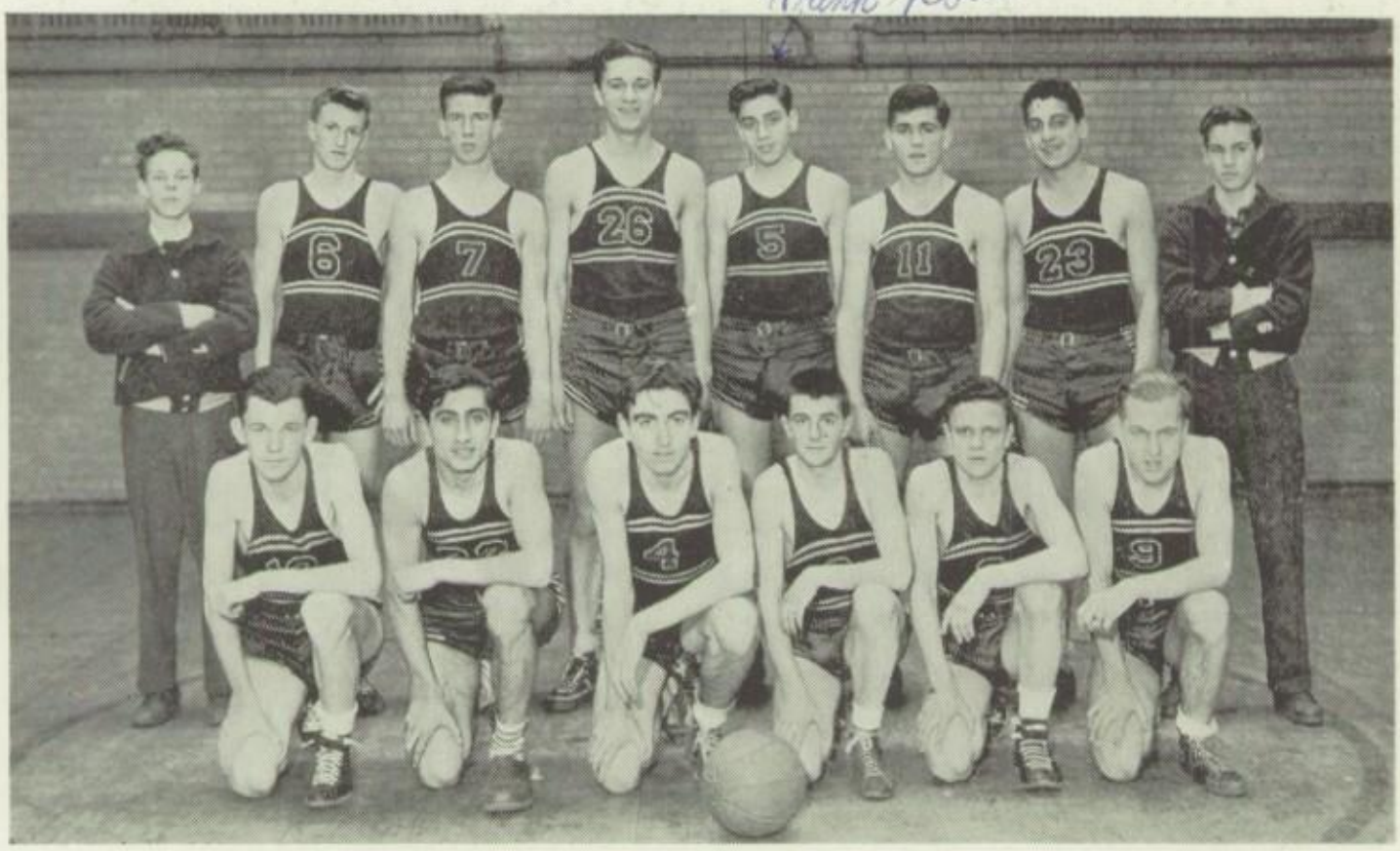
JUNIOR

ELSIE MADSEN, *Secy.-Treas.*
Patricia Allegar
Barbara Buckle
Jane Mawby
Theresa Stilo
Angelo Spilatro
John Pelerano

THE YEAR 1943-1944 has seen the North Plainfield High School Cheerleading Squad play a major role in extra-curricular activities. Besides being on hand for the basketball and football games which were played at home, the squad also traveled to distant schools to support our teams. They have assisted in making our assembly programs more interesting also.

In addition to this social affairs, a great many changes were made in the administration of this organization. Meetings were held regularly on Friday of each week. At these meetings many things were accomplished. A constitution was established and a new system of attendance was inaugurated, by which all members with two unexcused absences were suspended from the squad.

Because of the excellent guidance of its adviser, Miss Johnston, and the loyal cooperation of its members, the squad had a most successful year.



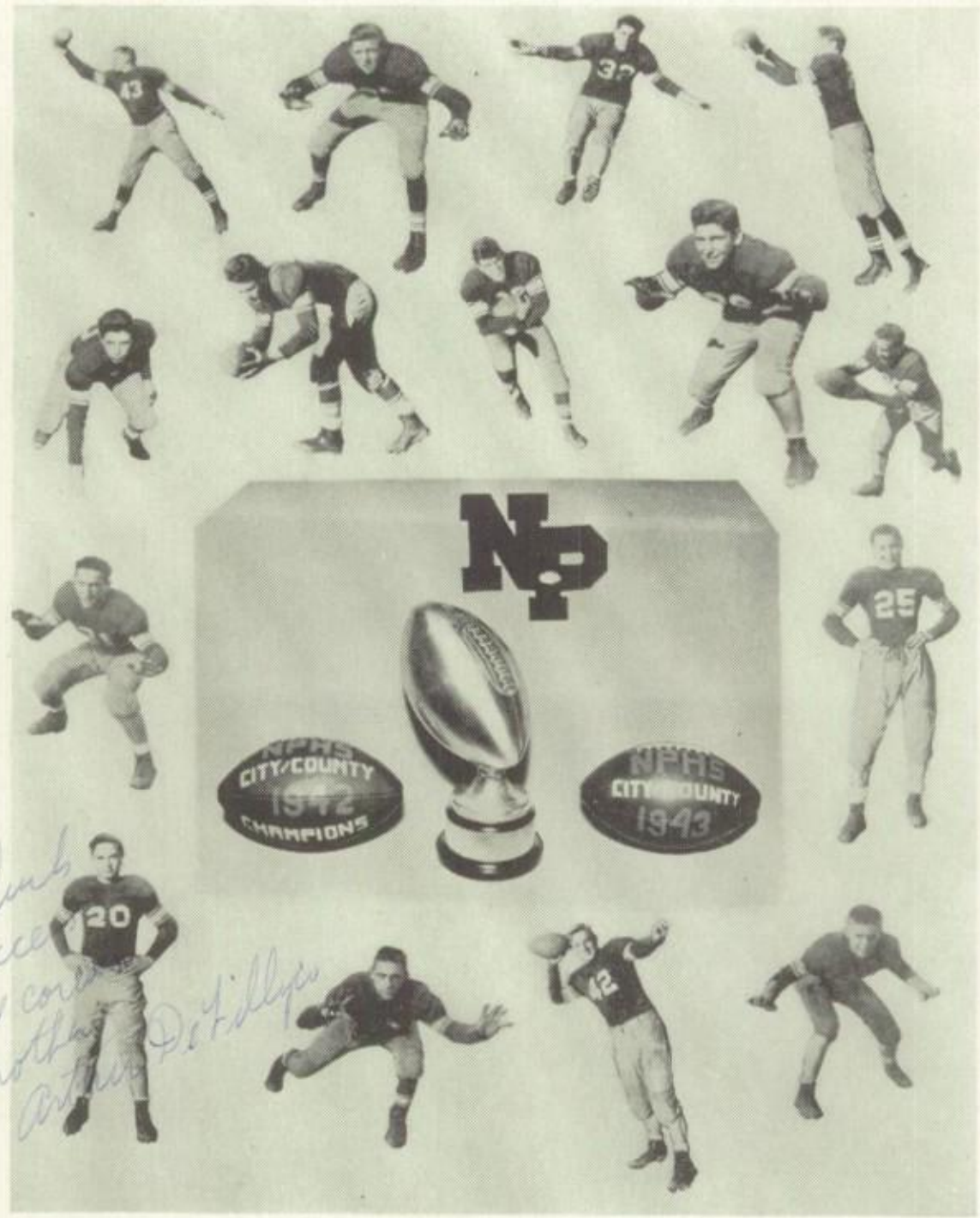
BASKETBALL

THE NORTH PLAINFIELD High School Basketball Team wound up its regular season on February 26 by defeating Bound Brook for the second time and thereby retaining the Somerset County Championship.

Throughout the 1943-1944 season Coach Krausche was hampered by the loss of many of last year's seasoned veterans. Despite this loss N.P.H.S. was one of the two teams in this area to finish with a .500 average, a sign of a very good season.

	Visitors	*N.P.H.S.*
Linden	27	23
Westfield	29	34
Dunellen	32	29
Roselle Park	39	28
Roselle Park	31	30
Bound Brook	37	41
Dunellen	32	38

	Visitors	*N.P.H.S.*
Rutgers Prep	28	41
Carteret	19	33
Plainfield	38	41
Linden	23	32
Westfield	40	26
Plainfield	24	19
Bound Brook	24	45



FOOTBALL

THE NORTH PLAINFIELD High School team of 1943 enjoyed a great season. By winning six out of its seven games they retained, for the second year in succession, the City and County Championships.

Coach Gunther Heyse will be remembered not only for his fine coaching job, but also for the feeling of mutual friendship and respect which existed between the coach and the team.

Heyse's very able assistant was Coach Zony Johnson.

	N.P.H.S.	*Opponents*
Scotch Plains	25	0
Canford	19	7
Somerville	33	7
Scotch Plains	6	0
Bernardsville	19	0
Plainfield	13	7
Bound Brook	0	7

Congratulations to the fighting team of 1943.

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